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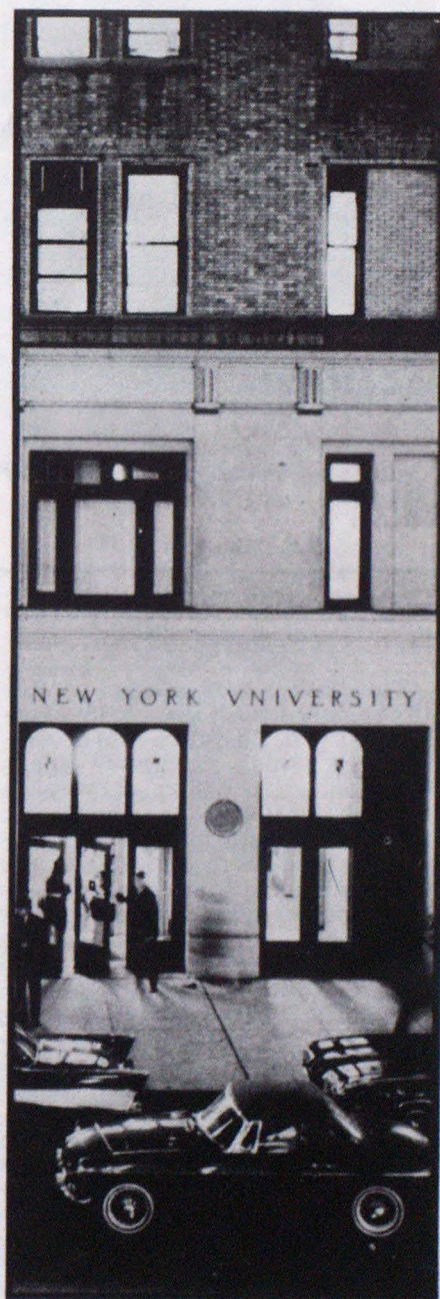
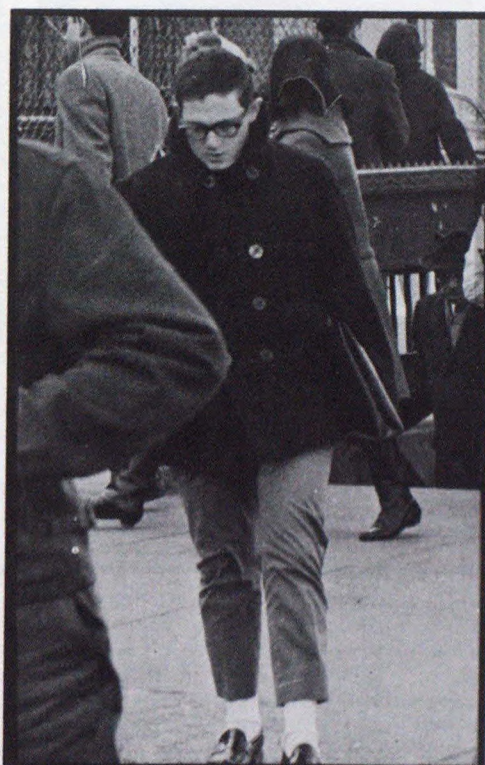
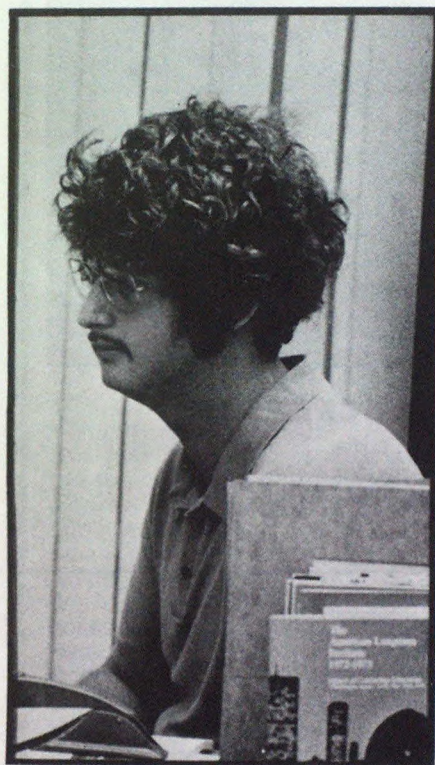
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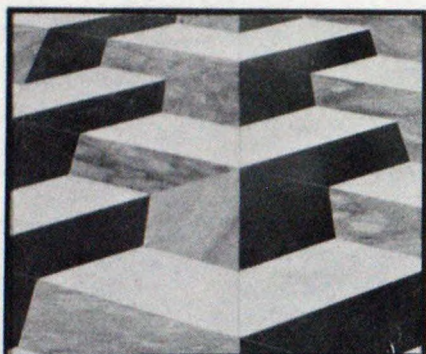
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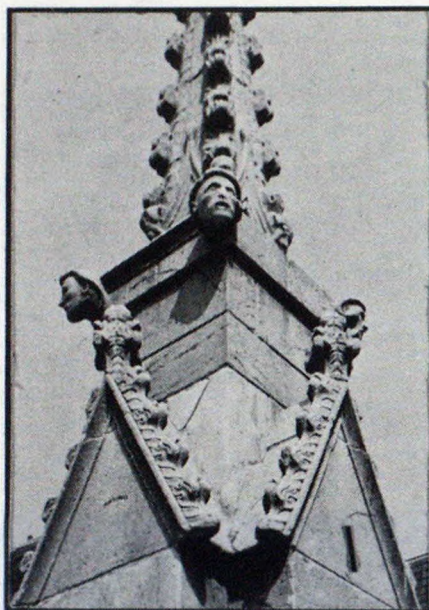
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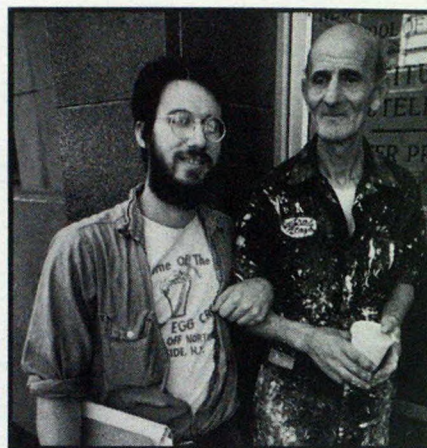
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HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

This book is here to help you. But it can only help if you really know how to use it. There are a lot of complicated things to explain about NYU, and you can't expect to breeze through this like it was some two-bit free home bulletin for waterproofing your basement. In fact, due to the large amount of space needed to explain the use of this handbook, we considered publishing a second volume, "The Handbook To The Student's Handbook," but due to budgetary difficulties and general cheapness, we had to settle for this compressed and poorly-written substitute. Welcome to college.

You will probably be confused by much of the material you find in the Student's Handbook. This is because you are not used to the complex world of the university, and not because this book was written by a team of hacks, no matter what anyone tells you. Most sentences in

this guide would take you years to understand. So we've formed a special set of indexes which will explain every sentence in this book carefully and slowly. For reasons of ease and difficulty, we have not listed each sentence in the order in which they appear in the book. Instead, we have formulated a super-sophisticated, ultra-modern information-categorizing farrago-imbroglio that makes the Dewey decimal system look like "one potato, two potato." Every sentence has been listed in an alphabetized index, a Latin-root index and a uniquely confusing color-coding system. Take, for example, the sentence, "Let the buyer beware," or as it is known in Latin, "E pluribus unum. Every sentence beginning with "L" is classified in the alphabetical index under "E" (since "L", the first letter in the sentence, is phonetically spelled "El"). Since the Latin translation begins with the letter "E," we list it in our Latin-root index under "L," (since we really don't have anything else to

put under "L"). And so on.

The color-coding system is based on the number of vowels in the particular sentence you can't understand. Each sentence in this book has a colored tab attached to it, corresponding to the rules on this chart:

TABLE 1-1

If the sentence has mostly:	Then it is colored:
A's	Black
E's	Green
I's	Silver
O's	Orange
U's	Fuchsia
Sometimes Y's	Yellow

Now in the sentence, "The color-coding system is based on the number of vowels in the particular sentence you can't understand," we have five A's, eleven E's, four I's, seven O's, four U's and one Sometimes Y. E is the big winner in this sentence, and the statement is given a green tag.

Office of Plastic Reupholsteries
Note — As the whiz kids down in the statistics department pointed out to us,

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Hello!!!

What do you think this is... New York University?

AN OPEN LETTER FROM N.Y.U. ACTING PRESIDENT, DR. I.M. BENNTT, M.D.

Dear Students:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to New York University. To those of you who are incoming freshmen and transfer students, let me simply say that you could not have made a better choice than this unique world renowned private institution. Wise too are those of you who are returning students. Students like you are important to us here at New York University, for without students New York University would certainly cease to exist. And it is with this point in mind that we have contrived this handbook for you — in order to better acquaint you with the University, its history, traditions, its campus, and its student life. We do this now because, frankly, we just get too damn busy to deal with you hedonistic, pretentious post-adolescents during the school year when our primary concerns are raising tuition, creating massive boondoggle projects, juggling our books, and taking long paid vacations. You had best get used to this, for it is just our way of conducting business here. It's just one of the many traditions which may be traced to the beginnings of this major urban university.

New York University was founded in 1831 by former adviser to Thomas Jefferson and Secretary of the Treasury in Jefferson's cabinet Albert Gallatin and a bunch of his drinking buddies. Gallatin and his cronies approached education from a new perspective; they felt that their new university should not only be a world renowned urban institution of higher learning, but it should also be a tremendous profit making venture. True to its beginnings, the University has grown into a confusingly massive conglomerate of 14 assorted divisions, schools, and colleges. Now entering its sesquicentennial year, N.Y.U., like any venerable church of reason, has developed a sense of tradition which is regarded as unique world wide.



Dr. I.M. Benntt, M.D., Acting President of New York University

Ask any person familiar with the state of affairs at the University and in all likelihood they will fondly tell you, "there is the N.Y.U. way of doing things and there is the right way." This special N.Y.U. spirit has aided in not only the shaping of the University's development, but it has also shaped the histories of our city, our state, our nation, our world, and our universe as well. New York University has been at least partially responsible for some of the greatest achievements in history...none come to mind right now, but believe me, a lot of really neat stuff has happened here in the past 150 years.

Another long-standing campus tradition is the annual charging of Ivy League tuition for a bush league education. Remember with pride that no where else on the face of the green and gray topographic expanse known as the United States of America with all its nooks and crannies, its hills and dales, its purple mountain's majesty, and its amber waves of grain will you find a prestigious, impressive, urban university that will give you so little for so much.

However, of all campus customs none is quite so dear as N.Y.U.'s prevalent mood of student apathy. While students at other universities waste their time by studying arduously, attending athletic events and convocations, participating in social events and maintaining school spirit, we are proud to point out that no such atmosphere exists here at New York University. We know and you know that the student of today isn't interested in things like school spirit or learning anything about the world around them, and we aren't interested in providing you with such things. By choosing to attend N.Y.U. you have indicated a desire to avoid competing in the job market and sponge off of mom and dad for another year. We know that you just want to mellow out and get drunk, stoned, and laid as frequently as possible, and we whole-heartedly commend you on your wise decision. Remember, you are the leaders of tomorrow, and your education is our profit. Let's keep it that way.

Dr. I.M. Benntt, M.D.
(Oligarch delta), Acting President

College —

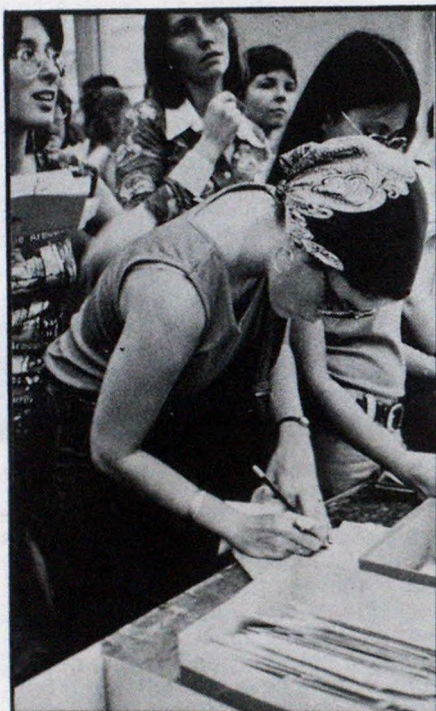
as simple as $\frac{4}{6} \int_0^2 y^3 (2-y)^{\frac{3}{2}} dy$.

REGISTRATION

Each school within the University conducts its course registration procedures at its own convenience. We are going to be "upfront" with you in reference to those procedures: the registration process at a school with a student enrollment as delightfully populous as our own can, at some stages, prove a little time consuming, or inconvenient. You may rightfully complain about the complicated procedures, but remember, all that a certain other kind of registration requires is simply your name and address on a card so they know where to find you, if you catch our drift. Be thankful that our complex registration is your **immediate** concern. Think about that before you grumble about NYU, soldier!

CHOOSING A PROGRAM

The office of Useful Cliches (a sub-department of the covert minidepartment "E") suggests that you expect a bare minimum of assistance in this area from the Advisement Office. Take your fate into your own hands. Become self-reliant. If you spend four years here, get a degree, and only then discover that you're not in possession of the basic knowledge one should have to function from day to day in this universe because you didn't give a minutes thought to anything around you that was not in the sphere of your career concerns, D.B.A.! (Don't Blame Advisement!). As the Office of Useful Cliches says: You made your bed, now sleep in it. Choose your program with your future knowledge in mind. It's your education, not Advisements. They don't have to live it but **you** do, so you had better take an interest in **your** life. That way, Advisement won't even have to pretend to have



A tedious rigorous and often nerve rending experience, registration separates the men from the boys, the women from the girls, and the students from their piasters.

any semblance of concern for you and they can get on with the business of preparing for war. That's what they're paid for, you know. Besides, why should administration (translation: government) have anything more to do with your life than the bare minimum? That's the message the aged Ronrico has brought to this nation. Why **should** advisement have the slightest to do with your course selection anyway, soldier? Are they to "help" you by **telling** you what courses you "need"? Disperse the decision of what is important to the individual. To do otherwise would

smack of central planning and you know as well as we do, that means communism and we don't want that, do we GI Bill? It's the need to insure that we continue to have a government (university) that only wants a bare minimum presence in the formation of its citizens day-to-day lives that demands the reinstitution of the draft in peacetime. Or registration which is what this section is about, after all. Remember: the road to athiestic communism is laced with falafel and unchecked indecisiveness. For Old Glory, be assertive. Assert your freedom from government and expect nothing of your advisor. This steadfast refusal to appease those who would have us assist you in getting a balanced education is one of the major advantages of a liberal arts education at a world-reknown private university.

MAIL REGISTRATION

Most schools at NYU encourage mail registration. Praises be to Ronrico, this is the greatest manifestation of freedom since the first pilgrims disembarked from the Mayflower, ready to etch out new lives with shovel and pail. You can complete all steps of the process by mail, except for obtaining the signature of your advisor on your Proposed Course Schedule. Detain the Red Menace, a victory for Uncle Sam! We only have to see you **once** a semester. It may be a detached and impersonal process, but it is convenient. Convenience is better than having a KGB man suggest a course which "might" be beneficial to you, for sure. We care about convenience. There are no conveniences in Moscow. The svelte, youthful patriot R.M. Nixon proved that to old, fat Khrushchev years ago. Notice which of the two died first! Mail registration carries on the tradition of freedom that the exchange of knowledge is all about bet-

HOW TO STUDY

If you ever dreamed of being rich and famous, (you shouldn't be in college if you haven't) then you must conquer the basic steps of study. Of course we don't care whether or not you study since we have an incalculable number of **other** concerns. (They're thankfully not your concerns, so don't ask what they are.) In accordance with our policy of student self-reliance in academic affairs, it was not originally our intention to offend your intelligence by offering you a few hints on how to study to maximum advantage. However, we have received many complaining letters of complaint from various influential people, such as Billy Carter to name just one, with regard to our supposedly "not guiding student study habits." To placate these

potential benefactors, we have consulted an authority on how to study and budget your time. Yes, nowhere else have these secrets been written by mortal hands, but now **you** can unlock the hidden key of knowledge by carefully following the steps in:

Johnny Rotten's Guide to Study

STEP 1: Purchase necessary articles for study such as: razor blades, safety pins and two gallons of purple paint. If you have any left over money you could always purchase a few throwaway items like: text books and notepads.

STEP 2: Locate a quiet room.

STEP 3: Try to eliminate tempting distractions like toothpicks, nailclippers etc.

STEP 4: Place desk in room.

STEP 5: Place chair in front of desk.

STEP 6: Carefully connect water pipes to back of chair.

STEP 7: Turn faucet (located atop chair) to slow drip.

STEP 8: Sit in chair.

STEP 9: Crucial. Consume many lethal drugs.

STEP 10: Set a required text in front of face.

STEP 11: Open to page one.

STEP 12: Focus eyes upon top left corner of page. Quickly cover page from left to right with a thick film of purple paint.

STEP 13: Continue to bottom of page.

STEP 14: Repeat procedure on the remaining pages.

STEP 15: If desired, notes may be taken for future use as toilet paper.

If these steps are strictly followed, you are guaranteed to be the hit of Washington Square Park.

ter than anything we know of. Be sure to include your tuition in your envelope.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Your lack of respect for deadlines caused us to lose one month of accumulating interest on your tuition check, Vladimir. You are irresponsible. You must be punished. Such is the rationale by which we conduct in-person registration. Don't say we didn't warn you! We'll say but one more thing on the subject, Aleksei. The interest from your tuition would, in all probability, have been spent to better the facilities around here. Since we lost out on that interest from **your** check, our expenditure budget is ruined **IRREVOCABLY**. We'll have to raise tuition at least another 12 percent in 7 months to re-balance it. It's all your fault. Not your friends, not ours, **YOURS**. You deserve what we have in store for you. How can we describe it? Well, it's slow, dull, tedious, and all avoidable. If you should have a problem, well, we expected you would, Leonid. That's what we intended.

LATE REGISTRATION

This is allowed through the third week of classes, for a fee of \$25 and a google of Baklava, payable beginning the second week of class.

PROGRAM CHANGES

To add or drop a course, pick up the appropriate form at the appropriate office. You cannot drop or add a course until the appropriate time. We will probably impose an unnecessary nuisance fee of appropriate value. Consult an appropriate advisor for details.

REFUNDS

A schedule of tuition refund dates is available in the Washington Square area. The fee to file an application for a tuition refund is \$2000.



Renowned for their social activism, public mindedness, and astute political views, N.Y.U. students frequently mass in Washington Square Park to swap recipes and play mah-jongg.

GRADES Reading between the letters

GRADE	DESIGNATION	WHAT IT REALLY MEANS
A (4.0) A- (3.750361)	Excellent	Okay, nothing to get excited over. Since a grade of A plus does not exist, there should not be a grade of A-. Therefore, this grade has no meaning.
B+ (3.333333) B (3.0) B- (2.791919)	Good	An embarrassment to you and your family name. Drop out of college immediately, otherwise you're wasting your money. Indicates signs of mental retardation. Commit suicide.
C+ (2.350361) C (2.0) C- (1.733333)	Satisfactory	Horrid grade. A eulogy will not be given at your funeral. Good grade. Even better.
D+ (1.3212) D (1.00) F (0.000000)	Passable Failure	Usually indicates incompetent professor.

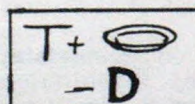
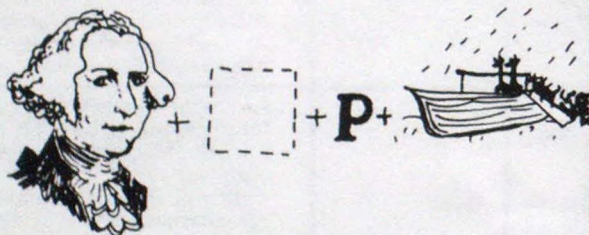
Why do you think they call it square?

Rolling Hills do not necessarily a campus make... but they help.

MAP LEGEND

Now that you're in college you'll discover that it is to your advantage to develop your interpretative powers. Often one finds that there is more to college than meets the eye. One of the great advantages of a private liberal arts education is the willingness on our part to provide a diversion that accomplishes two things at once. Now we're going to learn something and have some fun, too. Sit still.

Here are some rebuses. Decode them, and they can lead you to any building on campus. If you get stuck on one or two, just check your answers with the decoded map, posted in building + + + - .





Built on the one-time sight of George Washington's favorite latrine, the Main Building is one place that most students like to avoid.

BUILDINGS

Main Building

100 Washington Square East

Designed by Alfred Zucker and completed in 1895, Main Building houses the Bursar, the Registrar, the Office of Student Employment, The Office of Foreign Squirrels, Undergraduate Advisement, the Department of Watercress and Explosive Expandable Garments, the Grey Art Gallery, and many classrooms. Additionally, it houses 9 elevators, which are almost always packed to their distinct, if uniformly ugly, wall decorations with hot, sweaty students trying to get to their American Civ class. After class, these same hot, sweaty students frequent Zucker's famed "purple donut," the locus point for the distribution of many dull student publications. The linoleum in the lobby was hijacked from Ferdinand XIV's billiard room. You won't like it here.

School of the Arts

111 Second Avenue

Everyone named Art goes to

classes in this building, and we've had some very famous graduates such as Art Linkletter, Art Fleming, and Art K-9XY Lobo, now Academic Overseer of the Bureau of Student Surveillance.

NYU Bookstore

18 Washington Place

Required and recommended books for all courses are sold here, and the roof doubles as an excellent vantage point for Controller 9 to keep an eye on the little people as they flit from class to class.

Student Activities Annex

21 Washington Place

Don't think Visier omega of Student Brain Disintegration doesn't know what's going on in here. You just be quiet and go about your classes. If God wanted students to have activities, he wouldn't have made them apathetic marionettes, right? (See **Student Activities**).

Bobst Library

70 Executioner Y-19 Boulevard

In here you'll find 1.8 million

books, microfilms, and the Fales Water-Torture Rotunda where non-cooperatives usually find their tongues. The offices of Dr. I.M. Bentt (or Oligarch delta as he is known in the Office of Tissue Desensitising) and Conductor 4.0 of the Mosquito Infection Squad are on "A" level, along with candy machines and current periodicals. A friendly word of advice: whatever the Premier of Dehydration tells you, **don't** put your head inside one of the tiny boxes across from the elevator shafts on the fifth floor!

Center Theta

I-C Ayatollah P' Mews

Trust no one and no one will trust you. Don't ask what happens in Center Theta, citizen. Let's just say if you find out too much about what happens inside this seventy-story high building with 7-foot thick steel walls and electrified windows, perhaps you'll need to spend a few years inside forgetting. (This was the original location of the brownstone where Trini Lopez, Sergio Mendes, and Brasil '66 resided).

The Apple...

Bite the big one.

THE CITY

New York City is a big city. It's bigger than a lot of cities. It has five boroughs: Manhattan (where N.Y.U. is), The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. Many, many people live in New York City because there are so many places to live. There are many apartment buildings and houses where people can live. For visitors, there are many hotels to stay in.

New York City is the cultural center of the world. The city has a whole bunch of museums, and movie theaters, where films are shown. And, of course, there is Broadway. If you like plays, then Broadway is the place to go. Many famous people live in New York City. Celebrities are everywhere. The fact that, on any given day, you might see such luminaries as Morey Amsterdam or Wink Martindale walking down the street proves just how great New York City really is.

Manhattan has a lot of history behind it. The borough of Manhattan was founded a long time ago. The name "Manhattan" comes from something to do with Algonquins, who didn't know any better than to call their island "Manhattan." Manhattan really is an island, which

explains why some people today call it "Manhattan Island." Manhattan is located near the other boroughs of New York City, and it's not far from New Jersey. Manhattan is also located in New York State. Boy, what a great place Manhattan is!

Many students new to New York City are, upon arrival, heard to proclaim, "Let's go see the sights!" What these new students don't know is how they can get to the sights that they want to see. They could walk, but some students are just too lazy to walk, which means that they will have to use public transportation. There are two major modes of public transportation: The subways and the buses. The subways are underground and there are three major subway lines. Ask somebody what the lines are when you get to a subway station. The subway makes various stops at stations around the city. The buses run above the ground. Some subways and buses run uptown, some downtown, and some crosstown. Some run all around the town. Some students new to the city might be afraid to take the subway for fear that they might be mugged. Don't worry about it. There's only a 50 percent chance that you'll be mugged or killed if you ride the subway, so relax and enjoy

yourself as you ride public transportation.

Let's say you're a newly arrived student from Beef Jerky, Idaho who doesn't know anything about New York City and would like to be "street smart." Being "street smart" is taken as a matter of pride in New York. To be a really street smart person, you first have to know what the various sections of Manhattan are called. The east side of Manhattan is known as the "eastside." The west side is called the "westside." Midtown, which is located in the middle of town, is known as "midtown." Greenwich Village is known as "Greenwich Village." Now, new student from Beef Jerky, Idaho, you are a "street smart" New Yorker. You're a man/woman about town. A city slicker. Congratulations.

By now, you should be able to realize how great New York City is. There are so many great places to go, great things to do, great people to meet. Everything about the city is great. It's a great place to live. Be proud you chose NYU because...New York is really a great place!

HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

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language has a predominance of E's. Aha! (Don't count the vowels in that last sentence, or you'll discover that this rule of thumb is basically a crock). Naturally, this means we'd have to cover almost every tab green, leading to a very monochromatic and boring handbook. Instead we've decided to break the E groups down by their prime factors of the number of E's in the sentence. For example:

TABLE 1-2

For multiples of:	The color is:
2	Forest green
3	Kelly green
5	O'Hara green
7	Dark green
11	Gang green
13	Greenjeans
17	Lorne Green
19	Red

The helpful intelligensia down in statistics have just told us that some numbers are multiples of more than one prime factor. For example, if a

sentence has six E's in it, it could be classified under either 2 (Forest green) or 3 (Kelly green). In this case, we'd blend the colors on the tab, giving us, as they say in Brooklyn, De Forest Kelly green. Simple enough?

Now what if there is an equal number of vowels in some sentence, say ten A's and ten Sometimes Y's? In this case we don't blend the tab colors, since the A color, black, would be difficult to blend with yellow. Besides, segregation and forced busing between blacks and yellows is definitely a violation of constitutional rights. A little college humor there (see Latin-root index, "collegatus humorus," pg. IX; col. 1).

Instead of blending, the Director of Reupholstery has flipped a coin to randomly determine the superiority of one vowel over another. That accomplished, we developed a very complicated and expensive system called Smellprint. To determine

what vowel the sentence is classified under, scratch the scratch-and-sniff pad next to the sentence and use this simple chart:

TABLE 1-3

If the pad smells like:	Then the sentence is listed under:
Cigar smoke	A
Airplane glue	E
A locker room	I
A fish market	O
Hoboken	U
A'whippet	Sometimes Y

Best of luck in figuring out the book that will help you figure out New York University.*

*Unfortunately, due to the length of this introduction, we ran out of money and cannot afford to use two hundred and six color tabs, seventy-five scratch-and-sniff pads, nor the special alphabetized and Latin-root indexes. Oh well, "Novus ordo seclorum," or as they say in English, "That's life." We certainly plan to implement this system in next year's handbook, but probably won't be able to afford to reprint these instructions. So hang on to this handbook if you expect to make any sense of next year's epic Son of Student Handbook, coming to an NYU near you. Ciao.

What college is really about

There are more than a few reasons for flunking calculus.

COMMUTER LIFE: To and fro and back again.

NYU has the largest commuter student population of any university in the United States. In recognition of this fact, we bend over backwards to take note of every facet of commuter life. Our concern for you is what this section is all about, commuter student. If you're like everyone else around you, then you've got a unique university experience ahead of you. You, unfortunately, also face numerous problems. The Commuter Bored have been helping students deal with the most pressing concerns (by our own complex definition standards) of commuter life for years now. We've seen it all, so if you have an urgent question on anything related to commuting, don't be afraid to drop us a note. The following are answers to the most frequently asked questions which we have found to be universal commuter student queries.

What is COMMUTER LIFE really like at NYU?

Well, you get in a car or train or similar mode of transportation in the morning to start. Then you arrive at NYU and spend some time here, be it inside or outside of class. When you're done, you go home. That is commuter life. It is like real life in its own ordered, chaotic way.

Will I be accosted by ISOMERS?

Many students have complained through the years (and you may be thinking of complaining right now), "You know, I'm fed up! The MTA has done nothing about isomers and they've had so many years to, at the very least, form a committee of in-

quiry or hold a public hearing!" Isomers are compounds having the same percentage composition and molecular weight as another compound but differing in chemical or physical properties. To be honest with you, on the subway at least, isomers are inconsequential. Frankly, it's not a matter under the jurisdiction of the MTA. It's only when you get out of the station on 3rd Street, or 8th Street, or even Astor Place and go to a Chemistry class that you may come in contact with them. If they bother you, ignore them and go back to the subway. There won't be any isomers there. If it's not rush hour, ride in the motor-man's car. Above all, don't be intimidated — "you're bigger than they are."

Is ISOTROPISM a problem at Washington Square?

After parking, this is the major problem for those who insist on bringing their exasperating internal combustionally fired vehicles to the Square. This is, of course, an invariance with respect to direction. If you're driving down a one way street the wrong way PLEASE, think of your fellow students and don't be isotropic. Turn around, OK? Thanks.

Can I bring ISINGLASS on the train?

Isinglass, a transparent, almost pure gelatin prepared from the air bladder of certain fishes, is a favorite substance of many commuters. Bring all you want! The Isinglass Commuter Conglomerate Club (Rm. 1104, 21 Wash. Pl.) compares isinglass samples which the membership brings from private collections to share with other like-minded commuter students. A great opportunity to meet your peers is provided by this commuter-only

club.

What about NARWHALS? Their inner structure?

The Narwhal, a whale-like mammal of arctic seas, having a long spiral tusk, also known as the "corpse-whale," has no islands of Langerhans, the irregular masses of small cells that lie in the interstitial tissue of the pancreas and secrete insulin. Unlike their privileged dorm dwelling counterparts, commuters have absolutely no pre-arranged interactions with Narwhals. While dorm dwellers undoubtedly have a privileged relationship to Narwhals, commuters can develop a similarly close liason with them. This is only possible with a firm commitment to make a determined effort. This effort entails a willingness to commute to see them, in their Arctic region abodes.

Is it safe to wear BOMBAZINE on the train?

Bombazine, fine twilled fabric often dyed black, is a good material to wear on the subway. It's no easier to rip than any other material, so don't discount it because of fears of fragility. The MTA will supply bombazine to cold riders free of charge when the temperature dips below -13 degrees Kelvin. Take it from the Bored, you haven't lived until you've worn a bombazine sweater on an IRT train. Try it...you'll never want to take it off.

What's the COST OF TRANSPORTATION?

Subject to change, a year's traveling will run you from 100,000 leu (the basic monetary unit of Rumania) to 150,000 lev (the basic monetary unit of Bulgaria). To paraphrase the Firesign Theatre: Leu and lev for the MTA, leu and lev for the dead!

By now, you should have a basic idea of what we view as important concerns of commuter students. If you use our services, none of these areas will cause you tremendous grief, except for the leu and lev expenditure and you have no conception of how much money that is anyway. The best advice we have to give is simply, "In the face of it all, be as jocluse as you can be." Good luck!

DORM LIFE: Do you call this living?

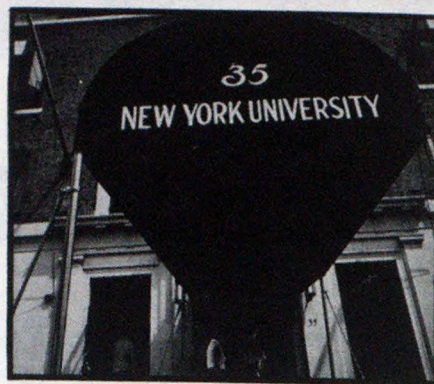
New York University has three undergraduate dormitories, Weinstein, Rubin and Brittany. Additional undergraduate housing for N.Y.U. students is provided at Hunter College and Long Island University's Brooklyn Center. Each of these dorms is unique in its own way, and thousands of students can be found studying, eating and playing behind their walls. Now and then a few can even be found living in them.

Each dormitory has certain rules and restrictions designed for maximum student safety. One rule, which some have found bothersome and inconvenient, requires students to display an I.D. before entering. It should be remembered, however, that the previous rule regarding I.D.'s was a great deal more inconvenient. As this stood, anyone could enter any of the dorms any time they wished, but needed to show an

I.D. to get out. It was not unusual for forgetful students, who had misplaced their identification, to find themselves trapped in the dorms for entire semesters.

There are a wide variety of rooms available within the dorms. These include singles, doubles, triples, quadruples, quintuplets, sextuplets and all the way up to that large room in the basement of Rubin where hundreds of students are kept for weeks at a time. If you are not assigned to the room you want, don't despair. Every semester spent in a particular dormitory means a better number in that dorm's room lottery. Juniors with four semesters in Weinstein, for example, have a good chance of getting a room overlooking University Place. Seniors with six or seven semesters have a good chance to landing a single, or even one of the large "33" rooms. The same rule stands for the larger, more attractive rooms in the other dormitories. Students with nine semesters can often get a room with a bar, with 12 semesters, catering by Windows on the World; and one lucky fellow who, after changing his major five times and failing 11 courses, ran up 23 semesters, and got a room with an au pair girl.

By the way, one quick word about narwhals. If you do find one in your room, just leave it alone. It probably just wants to splash around in your bathtub for a few hours before crawling off to the T.V. room. In fact some students have become quite fond of their narwhals. After all, what's not to love about a



Known as "the Waldorf Astoria of N.Y.U." Samuel Rubin Residence Hall, 35 Fifth Avenue, has a 12 year waiting list for occupancy.

creature with the killing power of 20 concussion bombs?

Both Weinstein and Rubin are supplied with cafeterias. Each has its own kitchen, where cooks spend hours preparing dishes with all sorts of exotic names, like "meatloaf surprises" and, now and again, "food." Dinner is always especially tempting, especially when viewed through 3-D glasses.

There is also a laundry room and a linen service in each dormitory. Students who are sissy enough to constantly need clean sheets and underwear should make good use of them.

All in all, dormitory living is one of the most exciting and educational aspects of a student's schooling, which gives you some idea what the rest of college life is like.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

All the really big, prestigious, elitist universities have an incredible array of extra-curricular clubs, societies and groups. N.Y.U. has them too. These student activities which exist within our domain run the gamut of human endeavors and help create the well-rounded students who are to be the psuedo-aristocrats of tomorrow. Also they are a good way to kill time between classes. Some of what you will run into when you join a club include:

Student Government If you're interested in compiling an impressive resume and a healthy slush fund, the N.Y.U. political scene is for you. However, if you're really interested in being political, forget it, because it's people like these who give corruption and graft a bad name.

Program Board The heart of all N.Y.U. student activities. They pull the purse strings so you better kiss up to them if you want your club to see the other side of Thanksgiving. They are also the ones who over-book all the choice dates for meeting space shutting out

everyone else. With them is **THE OPERATIONS OFFICE:** Reservations for the use of NYU facilities are processed here. Those interested in the use of those facilities will encounter a crew of people here who make rudeness seem as natural as breathing, and whose arrogance is only surpassed by their hostility. But then, they're only doing their job.

Below are some of the more popular clubs on campus. There are many more hardly worth mentioning. And if you don't see any you like, form your own club. Try and dig up three more friends willing to wade through tons of paper work and red tape to attempt to squeeze out enough money to barely run it anyway. Or do what most students do; go to class and go home.

GROUP	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON
Black Coalition	Still trying to keep the dream alive while up against the influx of other down trodden minorities like the Chinese, Vietnamese, Iranians, Cambodians, gays, laboratory test animals, and albinos.	Johnny Winter (212) 475-9701
Feminist Club	A bunch of screechy schrews sit around instead of cooking dinner or mopping the floors like they ought to be doing.	Phyllis Schlafly (212) 475-9701
F*I*S*H	Students joined together to bask in the infinite glow of the ever-holy and profitable Rev. Thro Mur Dung and to spread his word by becoming a mindless servant and selling the World News with 30 color photos. P.S. — We are not the Moonies.	Rev. Thro Mur Dung (212) 475-9701

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Fred Club	Consists of people who like Fred.	Fred (212) 475-9701
Freudian Mdlar Society	Dedicated to curing patients of oral fixations while getting in some bridge work and root canal.	D. Ziesk (212) 475-9701
Future Businessmen	To promote self-importance, greed, swindling, backstabbing, and climbing to the top at the expense of your personal life. Weekly practice in saying, "Hmph, Hmph."	Lance Boil III (212) 475-9701
Higher Tuition,	NOT one of the largest groups on campus but we certainly get our way all the time. "A fine club dedicated to a worthy cause." — J.C. Sawhill	J.C. Sawhill (212) 475-9701
Homosexual Club	Organization which provides an on campus center for the gay community which we are so surrounded by here in the Village. One of the largest and best funded groups on campus, they attempt to bridge gaps and foster understanding among all members of the student body. They also throw lots of dances where they can pick each other up. Another service sponsored by them is the HOTSLINE; supplying information for gays and those wishing to convert.	Gay Talese (212) 475-9701
The NYU Flying Association	Like, mind expansion and reality-altering through pharmaceuticals, man.	Carrie Nation (212) 475-9701
Pepper Society	Drink Dr. Pepper and you will be a Pepper, too.	Sgt. Nick "Get the Gooks" Fury (212) 475-9701
Religious Zealots Society	Student who fight off the impurities of their selves and the temptations of the godless hordes with self-flagellation and burning coals. We sponsor a varied program of dances, sporting events, and martyrdom.	Howard Beale (212) 475-9701
Street Performers of NYU	Drama club devoted to all those people in the park. With knowledge exchanged and group support, you can get your act together and take it uptown. Also learn the secret to getting standing ovations.	2B or Knot 2-B (212) 475-9701
Student's Rights, Animals For	A group of hard working animals dedicated to preserving the lives and safety of cute, furry medical students. You should see what they make them dissect in there. Yeeech.	J. Fred Muggs, esq. (212) 475-9701
Telekenesis Club	To promote the understanding and practice of telekenesis in venting hostility towards mean parents and crummy classmates.	C. White (212) 475-9701
Washington Square Gnus	Kids who dress up like mountain goats and run around the park.	Harry Llama (212) 475-9701

Fraternities & Sororities

Fraternity and sorority life has survived on campus despite the vast changes over the last two decades and today enjoy an even greater popularity thanks to films like "Animal House" and "The Bowery Boys Go Co-Ed." But the ravages of time have left their mark. The Beer blasts and panty raids of yesteryear have been replaced by devil worship, human sacrifice, voodoo and bestiality. Be that as it may, below are some of the societies with the biggest budgets:

Phi Kappa Swish—Fraternity of transvestites on campus.—Glen or Glenda Berstein—(212) 475-9701

Pi Zubin Mehta—Fraternity of foreign musicians.—Rudolfo Rostoroninonni—(212) 475-9701

Yabba Dabba Du—Fraternity of cave men and animated characters.—Glunk Oggg—(212) 475-9701

Sissy Epsilon Chi—Largest sorority on campus who do lots of girl things.—Terry, Sherry, Kerry, Mary, Julie or Suzy—(212) 475-9701

Eeta Beta Thi—Sorority of nymphomaniacs—Annette Fettacini—(212) 475-9701

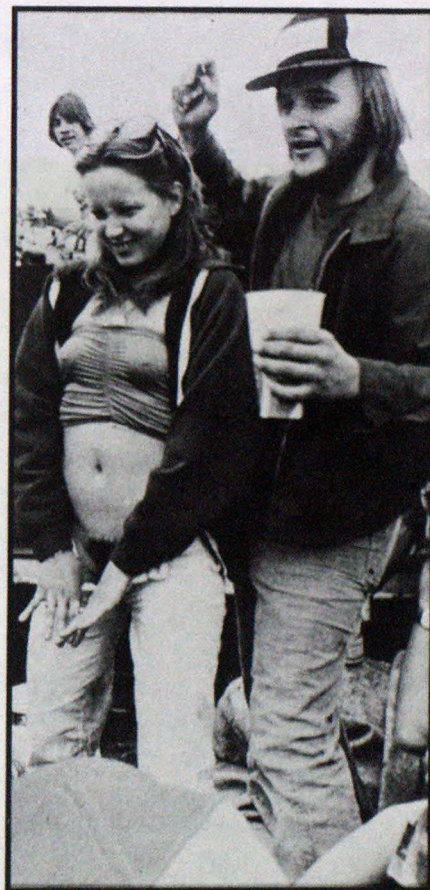


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An N.Y.U. sorority girl prepares to do "what sorority girls do best" for Jerry's kids at the annual Inter-Fraternity Council — Council of Sisterhoods and Sororities charity auction.

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