

- II. Score reading.
  - a. Transpositions
  - b. Salient melodic lines
  - c. Interpretation
- III. Methods of training the instrumental body
- IV. Program making
- V. Application of principles of orchestration and instrumentation

It is recommended that students in the course attend some of the sessions of the class in *Orchestral Technique*.

Prerequisite: A knowledge of *Harmony and Counterpoint*.

Two terms, 2 hours a week. Fee \$15.00 a term. (233)

#### THE CITY COLLEGE—TWENTY-THIRD STREET

The special committee appointed to consider the policy of the Board concerning the admission of women to various divisions of The College of the City of New York submitted the following report:

December 27, 1929

To the Board of Higher Education of The City of New York:

Before opening the doors of the School of Business and Civic Administration located at Twenty-third Street to receive classes of both sexes, a protest was lodged on behalf of Hunter College to the reception of women in any day classes conducted primarily for boys in any school or college under the jurisdiction of The College of the City of New York.

As a result of the controversy, following this protest, a resolution was passed in the Executive Committee of the Board of Higher Education on May 9, 1929 which reads:

RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Board of Higher Education appoint a committee (which shall report promptly) to consider the policy of the Board concerning the continuance or modification of the existing practice of admitting women students to courses in the School of Business and Civic Administration and in other technical or professional courses and of admitting them to Liberal Arts courses under the jurisdiction of the Faculty of The College of the City of New York; and that President Robinson and President Kieran be requested as soon as possible to file reports and recommendations on this subject with the said committee.

Pursuant to this resolution, the Chairman of the Board of Higher Education appointed the following committee: Charles J. McDermott, Chairman; Ruth Lewinson, Philip J. Sinnott, John G. Dyer, Alice Campbell Good.

This committee met on May 23, 1929 and at subsequent adjourned meetings. At these meetings, except the last executive session of the committee, both provosts attended and presented orally, and in writing, their views and recommendations. There will be found attached hereto these recommendations of the provosts; also a report by Dean Edwards of the School of Business, also correspondence received by the Chairman of this committee; also a copy of an agreement entered into in 1917 by Hunter College and The College of the City of New York, now known as The City College; also correspondence relating to this agreement.

Pending final action by the Board of Higher Education in relation to the resolution above set forth a supplemental resolution was adopted at the June meeting of 1929, which reads as follows:

**RESOLVED,** That the policy of instructing women in The City College Summer and Extension courses which has been pursued hitherto be continued and that of instructing men in Hunter College which has been pursued hitherto be continued and that no change in policy of education with respect to the teaching of men in Hunter College or women in The City College be made until further order of this Board.

Both colleges continued to operate in strict conformity to their former practices. In consequence, women up to the present time have not been received into the School of Business and Civic Administration at Twenty-third Street.

This committee now takes up the questions submitted to it in the resolution of May 9, 1929 as new problems whose solutions are not to be found in the traditions and practices going back many years. And, therefore, for the purpose of recommending to the Board of Higher Education a policy to be adopted for the future conduct in the courses of various colleges, we lay aside as not controlling any agreements made in the past between the former Hunter College and the former College of the City of New York, which were then separate and distinct corporations.

This committee now unanimously recommends as a policy to be adopted by this Board for the future conduct of courses under its jurisdiction, the following:

1. That women be admitted not only to the courses in the School of Business and Civic Administration at Twenty-third Street, but to all

technical and professional courses now given as part of The City College organization, or hereafter to be given within any unit under the jurisdiction of this Board.

2. That women and men be admitted to the Summer, Extension and Evening Sessions conducted by Hunter College and The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences of The City College whether in the day time or night time. We must bear in mind, however, that the Liberal Arts College of The City College is primarily a college for men and Hunter College is primarily a college for women. Therefore, according to the necessities of each institution, the distinction may be observed in the matter of sex preference in the courses conducted by each such college in the matter of admission of students to such courses, where accommodations are limited.

3. That in Liberal Arts courses leading to academic, liberal degrees, now given by Hunter College as a result of study in day sessions, there shall be no change of practice. Men shall not be admitted to these day courses at Hunter College nor women to day sessions of The College of Liberal Arts and Science of The City College, and further, that while women may pursue courses carrying Liberal Arts credit in the evening and summer sessions of The City College and men may pursue similar courses in similar sessions of Hunter College, all Liberal Arts degrees now authorized to be given by Hunter College shall be conferred upon women only upon the approval or recommendation of the faculty and proper officer or officers of Hunter College, to the end that Hunter College may continue to be the vehicle transmitting such honors to women students in Liberal Arts courses. Furthermore, all liberal or academic degrees conferred upon men shall be so conferred only upon the recommendation of the faculty and officers of The College of Liberal Arts and Science of The City College.

We wish to be understood in making these recommendations, that we are not presently legislating in regard to any college to be hereafter created in Brooklyn to take the place of the present Brooklyn Center. We wish to make it clear that Hunter College is to be continued as a woman's college in all courses leading to the liberal degrees now given by it. We are not, in opening the doors to mixed classes in the technical and professional schools included in The City College Unit and to Summer and Extension courses of both Hunter College and The City College, passing upon the merits or demerits of co-education, nor are we approving or disapproving co-education as a policy for adoption by this Board. Our conclusions and recommendations are arrived at in a great measure in an effort to avoid unnecessary duplication of plants and faculties and to adjust our facilities in relation to the domicile of students, having in mind the condition of transportation in the city. But this committee also concludes that women

of the high school-graduate age or over, who purpose to pursue a business or professional career, need not be segregated as to sex in order to do their best work as students. (157)

(Signed) CHARLES J. McDERMOTT, Chairman  
RUTH LEWINSON  
JOHN G. DYER  
PHILIP J. SINNOTT  
ALICE CAMPBELL GOOD

It was regularly moved and seconded that the report be received and placed on file.

It was thereupon moved by Mr. Larkin that the report be taken up for discussion. Seconded and carried unanimously.

Judge Sinnott then presented a letter which he had received from the Associate Alumnae of Hunter College. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the letter be received and placed on file.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was presented by Mr. Tuttle:

RESOLVED, That for the time being women be admitted to the School of Business and Civic Administration of The City College at Twenty-third Street and that the other recommendations of the committee be laid on the table without prejudice to their being brought up for future discussion. Seconded by Judge Sinnott.

A roll call vote was requested. The votes cast were as follows:

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Albert Weiss	William P. Larkin
John G. Dyer	Mary Gilroy Mulqueen
Maxwell F. Marcuse	Laurence L. Cassidy
Ruth Lewinson	Marion Rhoads Elliott
Charles H. Tuttle	Samuel S. Steiner
Philip J. Sinnott	Harry P. Swift
M. J. Stroock	

The Chairman therefore declared the resolution adopted. (157)

#### ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Tuttle made verbal report in connection with the matter of a judicial determination of the powers of the Board of Higher Education. He had been in conference with Mr. Mayer of the Corporation Counsel's