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FROM its earliest days up to the present, the B & O has ever been a pioneer in promoting improved transportation service. Today, this great railway system exemplifies a high standard of progressive and modern railroading, enhanced by a background of many years of valuable public service. . . . The B & O operates more than 11,000 miles of track through the industrial and agricultural heart of Eastern America. To the traveler and tourist, the B & O has much to offer in the way of fine service and a scenic route. Its feature trains, carrying the most modern and comfortable design of equipment, have achieved a dependable "on time" record, and this, plus the traditional courtesy of B & O employees, gives substance to the expression—"The B & O Is the Way to Go!"



*detach along this line*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in receiving train schedule and fare information regarding a trip between the following points:

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Expect to leave about \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please send any literature on tours or excursions to be operated during 1949-50 season.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

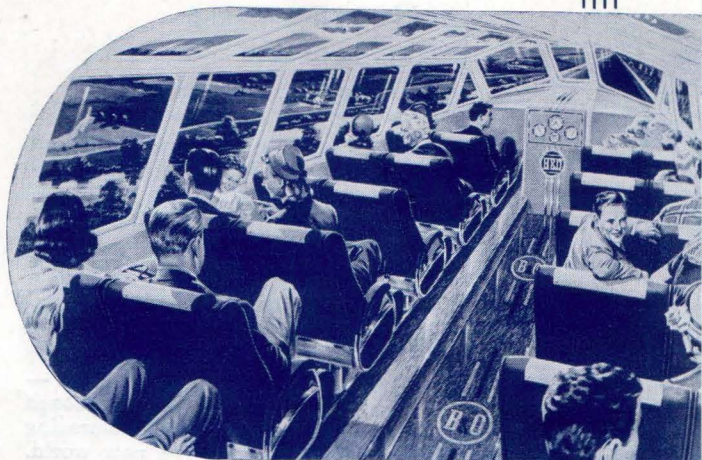
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please have Passenger Representative call.

**Now In Service!**

*The*  
**NEW** *Columbian*



## B&O's STRATA-DOME STREAMLINER

- between
- CHICAGO
- AND THE EAST

***The Train of the Year!***

**Baltimore & Ohio R. R.**

*Route of the Diesel-Electric Streamliners*



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# The **NEW** *Columbian*

Diesel-Electric Strata-Dome\* Coach Streamliner

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**CHICAGO • AKRON**

**PITTSBURGH • WASHINGTON**

**BALTIMORE • PHILADELPHIA**

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The only train serving the East  
with a thrilling Strata-Dome\* car

• IT'S A DIESEL-ELECTRIC BEAUTY — a glamorliner from front to rear! At regular coach fares, the *New Columbian* offers an exhilarating experience—you feel as if entering a new world.

THE STRATA-DOME is chief among its many features. This thrilling "observation post" high over the rails gives a view of the beautiful scenery on every side by day ... and by night the twinkling lights of tiny towns—the flashing fires of great steel mills.



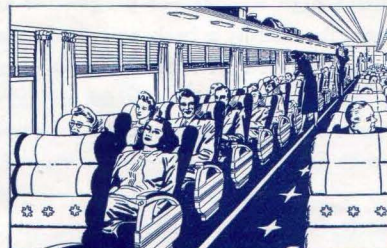
- DE LUXE COACHES !
- FRIENDLY LOUNGES !
- STEWARDESS-NURSE !
- RADIO !
- REGULAR COACH FARES !
- COACH SEATS RESERVED IN ADVANCE WITHOUT CHARGE!

\*In Service between Chicago and Washington

And here are other special features of  
The New Columbian—all yours at regular coach fares

## "SLEEPY HOLLOW" SEATS

Their upholstery molds itself to your figure; you can tilt the backs, adjust the foot rests.



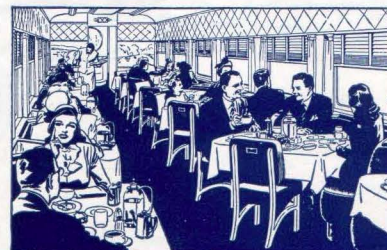
## SEMI-PRIVATE COACH COMPARTMENTS

Something new in coach travel—ideal for family groups and parties.



## NEW-STYLE DINING CAR

With "suspended" tables and unusual seating arrangement. A modern setting for an old-fashioned meal.



## OBSERVATION LOUNGE

Glamorous as a club, informal as a family gathering. Here are newspapers, magazines and a desk for writing letters.



## MODERN WOMEN'S REST ROOMS

With settings of chrome and porcelain, full-length mirrors and foam-rubber revolving chairs.

