



RAILROAD BOSS

Group Handling Seen Vital

"Better handling of large groups of people is a very important problem with us and with other big business concerns in America," J. W. Corbett, vice-president of operations of the Southern Pacific railroad, said in his talk to a near capacity crowd in Commonwealth auditorium Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Human Aspect Seen Neglected
Corbett, whose campus appearance was sponsored by Delta Nu Alpha, transportation honorary, expressed the fear that the human part of business organization had been neglected with the result that many employees have become more widely separated from the management side of business. The Southern Pacific is proud of the tradition that all of its officers have come up from the ranks of employees, he said.

More similarities than differences exist between employee and management groups, pointed out Corbett. They both possess the

"mutuality of interest in the continued prosperity of the business with which they are associated," he said. An analysis of any big corporation must always start with the people, according to the railroad executive.

Supervisor is Key

"The supervisor is the key man in successfully handling large groups of men," remarked Corbett. Qualities of leadership which he listed included the ability to direct the technical part of assignments and lead the human part.

Corbett then compared the lack of advanced education in his youth with its importance today. It was as unusual for an eighth grade graduate as it is for high school graduates today not to go to college, he said.

"There is no substitute for experience, but a good college education makes the acquirement of experience easier," he concluded.

SP Officer Notes Railway Expansion

In a coffee hour address Tuesday in the student union, J. W. Corbett, Vice President of Operations of the Southern Pacific railroad, said that railroads are and will continue to be leading factors in the development of the state.

He said that there are now 3217 miles of railroad in the state of Oregon; the railroad payroll in the state has amounted to an average of \$2.5 million in the past few years, and annual property taxes paid by the railroad in Oregon has recently totaled \$303,000.

Corbett added that present lines will be improved to greater efficiency, playing a major part in the to be leading factors in the development and development of the state. One of the major points of increased efficiency will be the new uses of electronics. Corbett foresaw better methods of communication, and new methods of accounting through the use of IBM machines.

SEMI-FORMAL

'Heart Attack' Theme Set for Senior Ball

"Heart Attack", suggested by Francis Gillmore and Mike Lally, has been selected as the theme of this year's senior ball, according to general chairman Tom Wrightson.

Johnny Reitz and his band will play for the dance Feb. 14. Reitz, who appeared here for the Junior Prom last year, is referred to as "The Most Talked About Band in the Northwest". He also played at the University of Washington homecoming this year.

Campus social chairman Elaine Hartung has announced the dress for the affair will be semi-formal—suits for the men and formals for

the women. Corsages are not in order.

Tickets will be on sale in the Co-op and the Student Union Tuesday through Friday of next week for \$2.50 per couple. They will also be sold during the flying speeches in the living organizations, according to Joan Marie Miller and Carolyn Silva, ticket co-chairmen.

Other committee chairmen are Laura Pearson and Dolores Parrish, programs; Jane Simpson, publicity; Dick Davis and Merle Davis, promotion; Mike Lally and Francis Gillmore, chaperones; Rodney Morrison, decorations, Ben Schmidt and Alpha Phi Omega, clean-up.

RAY HAWK

Who Runs the UO?

Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, has been at the University since 1950.

Hawk received his bachelor of science, master of science and doctor of education degrees here at Oregon. He also attended Wisconsin university at Madison, Wisconsin, and Washington and Lee at Lexington, Virginia.

As director of men's affairs, he is responsible for the welfare of all men on campus and has the duties usually associated with the dean of men.

Since Hawk took over as director of men's affairs, there has been a complete change in the dormitory program. The former "sponsors", who served little more than a housekeeping function, have been replaced by the dormitory counselors who work directly with the office of student affairs.

The policy of having all freshman men in separate dormitories has been adopted since Hawk's appointment.

As advisor to the Inter-fraternity council, Hawk has been working on a program of fraternity scholarship. "The fall term grade report indicates that scholarship is improving," Hawk said.



'Fun Fest' Forum Members Named

Members of the after-dinner forum for the International Fun Fest have been selected, according to Lee McGary, dinner chairman.

Luitpold Wallach, assistant professor of history, will be moderator of the group, which will meet after dinner in Gerlinger hall. Foreign students on the panel include Manohar Pandharapurkar (India), Inez Rozzi-Escot (Peru), David Tank (Trinidad), Theodor Naumann (Germany), Vishiyu Wassiamay (Gold Coast, Africa), Yoko Matsuo (Japan) and Alan Robinson (England). The theme of the panel will be "Student Life the World Over."

Tickets for the dinner are \$1.20, except for foreign students who will pay 60 cents. Registration for all events is 25 cents.

Plans Readied for Dad's Day

Voting for Dad's Day hostess will take place today at the Co-op and the Student Union, with the winner to be announced in Thursday's Emerald, John Gamiles, general chairman of Dad's Day, announced.

Finalists are Mrs. Eunice Early, Mrs. Nancy Green and Mrs. Sally Webb. Pictures of the candidates will be displayed at the voting boxes.

The hostess and other finalists will be presented at the luncheon in the SU Saturday. She will also present trophies at half-time of the Oregon-Idaho game Saturday.

Luncheon Deadline

Today is the deadline to buy luncheon tickets, Joan Cartozian and Norma Hultgren, co-chairmen of the luncheon, have stated. Tick-

Soprano at Mac Court Tonight



Victoria de Los Angeles, Metropolitan opera soprano, recently returned from operatic and concert engagements in Europe and South America, will present a concert tonight at 8 in McArthur court. She is sponsored by the Eugene civic music association. See story page 2.

Riegger Lectures On Modern Music

"I don't fly in the face of convention just to be different, but the old music idiom didn't express my thoughts," Wallingford Riegger, modern American composer, told an audience of about 600 people Tuesday.

Riegger "illustrated" his lecture with a nine piece brass choir and about a 30 voice women's choral group. His talk was part of the University's Festival of Contemporary Arts program and was on the topic "Some Aspects of Modern Music."

After playing two of his own compositions, "Music for Brasses" for the brass choir, and "Eternity" for the chorus, Riegger said that most composers find the current usage sufficient for their needs and added that he found this to be true most of the time, but that sometimes it was not. When this happened Riegger said he felt it was "my privilege and prerogative to write the way I feel."

The third selection played by Riegger was music he had written for modern dance, which he called a "truly American product." Introducing the work by saying that it was "some music I have salvaged from modern dance," Riegger said that the selection was written in 7/4 time and was supposed to "express exuberance."

At the end of his lecture, Riegger said that popular music today is assimilating some of the "avant garde" music and that it is preparing the public ear for more serious music written more unconventionally.

What Do You Think . . . of Student Government?

Jo Kopp, freshman in liberal arts, said:

"I think the preferential ballot should be changed to one that specifies the office for which the student is running. Under the present system no woman candidate can be elected, especially in the freshman elections when the candidates are not very well known or the parties as highly organized as in other elections."

"If the ballot were changed to something less complicated, more students would take an interest in campus politics because they would understand the mechanics of election more easily."

ets are on sale at the SU main desk at \$1.25 per place. General admission basketball tickets for the Saturday game may be picked up by the fathers when they register Saturday. Reserved seat tickets at \$1.80 are on sale at McArthur court.

Signs will be judged at 4:45 p.m. Friday. Signs must not have moving parts and must be two dimensional only. Judging will be 20 per cent, color; 35 per cent, adherence to theme; 15 per cent, originality, and 30 per cent, sentiment.

Kwama, sophomore women's service honorary, will register dads from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Eugene hotel lobby, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the second floor of the SU. Registration results will determine the awarding of the J. C. Merrifield trophy and the Paul T. Shaw silver tea set, first and second place awards respectively for the most dads registered for a living organization, and the O. L. Laurgaard cup, for the highest percentage of freshman dads registered.

General admission tickets plus registration tags will allow the dads to see the game with their sons or daughters downstairs, in the special section of the balcony, or in the general admission seats. Hostesses will be on duty Saturday morning in the SU to guide tours through the building and give information about it.

\$20 Limit

Not more than \$20 is to be spent on Dad's Day signs, according to Gary Meredith, sign contest