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**Management Club Hears Columbia Vice-President**

Members of the Columbia Steel Management Club heard a few of the problems facing the administrators of the huge company at their monthly meeting at the Palos Verdes Country Club last Thursday evening.

Outlining some of the duties assigned to his office was Jim B. DuPrau, vice-president and assistant to the president of Columbia Steel.

DuPrau related some of his experiences with various companies here and in South America before he became associated with Columbia, then spoke on his work connection with the administration of the steel company.

Nearly 50 members of the club attended the meeting, according to George Schmid, secretary of the organization.

**Veterinary Appointed to Hospital Committee**

Dr. R. R. Smith was appointed to the Hospital Building and Equipment committee of the American Animal Hospital Association in session in Atlantic City, New Jersey this week. Five hundred veterinarians from all parts of the United States, Canada, and Porto Rico are attending the daily sessions at this eighteenth annual convention.

**GETS CABINET RANK**

The attorney general was not a member of the President's cabinet until 1814.



**THE KIRBYS . . .** Lining up for a family portrait are the members of the Kirby family and a stage manager who gets some speaking lines in a play. Seated (left to right) are Marian MacDonald, Barbara Jackson and Jim Crain. Standing are Irwin Kasten, Sally Radicky and Glyn Boyce. (Herald photo).

**Tartar Thespians to Preform At El Camino Art Festival**

By GARY CARTER

The Torrance High School drama department, under the direction of Danny Desmond, will enter Thornton Wilder's "A Happy Journey," in a drama festival to be held at El Camino College tomorrow.

The festival at El Camino will be part of "Senior Day" on the junior college campus. Represented in the festival will be Inglewood, Leuzinger, El Segundo, Redondo, Washington and Torrance.

The Torrance production by Wilder is probably one of the most popular one-act plays ever written. Amateurs and professional alike have made this one of the most produced of all plays. It is especially unique in that no scenery is required. The idea is that no particular place is being represented.

**MA PORTRAYED**

The purpose of the play is the portrayal of the character of Ma Kirby and Wilder is said to have considered calling the play "The Portrait of a Lady." Ma Kirby's humor, strength and humanity constitute the unifying element throughout.

Starring as Ma Kirby will be Barbara Jackson. She will be portraying another "mother" role. She portrayed Ma Brewster in "That Brewster Boy," presented at the school this year.

Stage manager for the production is Glyn Boyce. His part is rather peculiar to the play, inasmuch as he moves the props during the production and speaks all the lines of the invisible characters.

**GOOD BOY**

Jim Crain will portray Arthur, who is listed as "a good boy at heart." Irwin Kasten will be Pa Kirby, and Marian MacDonald will be Caroline.

All but one of the cast are up for membership in the National Thespian Society—an honorary society for meritorious achievement in dramatic arts.

The purpose of El Camino's festival tomorrow is to stimulate interest in educational theater and to promote better relations among the surrounding high schools and the junior college.

Production of the plays is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Following the plays the El Camino Theater Arts Club will host the visiting dramatists at a banquet in the Campus Center. Kenneth McGowan, head of the UCLA drama department, will be the speaker. Criticism will be offered by Irving Pichel, motion picture director; Florence Bates, character actress, and Kenn Carpenter, head of Los Angeles City College drama department.

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