



DRAMA PRODUCTION . . . Delicate memories are revived in scene from Diary of Ann Frank which opens Friday at El Camino College. Shown, left to right are Barbara Braderick, Carmelita Mann and Susan Michael. The play will also be performed on Jan. 12, 18 and 19 in the campus theater at 8:30 p.m.

Increased School Support to Put Strain on Budget

By VINCENT THOMAS
 Assemblyman, 68th District
 Once again capitol corridors are resounding with the busy footsteps of legislators and attaches. Our 1963 session is scarcely under way as you read this, the ink barely dry on the few bills introduced on opening day. But the signs are clear that our deliberations will stretch to the last legal moment in June, and that many major matters will be hotly controversial.

Our many new members—almost a third of our 120 total—are settling down to acquaint themselves with their colleagues, our procedures, and the whole legislative way of life. It won't be long before all of us get caught in the everlasting whirl of actual sessions, committee meetings, and conferences with constituents, advocates, and just plain public.

THE INTENSITY of our work will really step up, however, about a month from now. Under the constitution no bill, except the budget measure, can be heard in committee or otherwise acted on, until 30 days from the date of its introduction have elapsed, unless special legislative consent is obtained.

This provision produces two results: first, the greatest proportion of bills are introduced early, to permit full study by interested parties and ample time for committee work; and second, almost all bills are introduced by the middle of April, to make sure of compliance with the 30 day rule.

If past experience is any guide, the \$3 billion budget will not be introduced until late in January, but the fiscal committees of the senate and assembly can start work on it immediately. They have, as a matter of fact, been kept continuously in touch with development of the budget for 1963-64.

ONE BIG QUESTION about the budget is still wringing the brows of all concerned with its preparation, review, and enactment into law. That is, can it be financed within revenues produced by existing taxes? The governor has voiced opposition to any new increased taxes, but circumstances may change.

Certain to put a very heavy strain on resources of the general fund are three proposals for increasing support of public schools. The state teachers association is recommending a program calling for \$100 million more; the Department of Education and the State Board of Education for around \$60 million, and the Assembly Education committee for around \$90 million. Any of these would more than wipe out any foreseeable surplus at the end of this year.

ANOTHER AREA in which additional expenditures will probably be recommended is welfare. The welfare study Commission, which is winding up its two-year investigation, has recommended changes in California law relating to aid to needy children and aid to the disabled which would bring our state law closer to federal law, under which considerable grants are given the states and counties.

Total additional cost on a full year basis for the two programs would be \$78 million, of which the state would pay \$24 million, the counties \$11 million, though this latter cost would be more than offset in general relief expenditures.

OTHER FIELDS in which considerable legislative activity can be expected include anti-discrimination law, milk price fixing, unemployment insurance, highway safety and finance, recreation, hunting, and water. We all anticipate plenty of work during the next few months.



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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