

# Higher Budget, Anti-Smog Bills Cause New Flare-Up

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Now that the 1966 regular budget session, like so many of its predecessors in recent years, has died without passage of a budget bill, there is considerable conjecture among all observers as to the results which will come from our special sessions. The Senate, in an unusual all-member caucus, has gone on unanimous record in favor of winding up all legislative business not later than April 25.

Political pressures are rising rapidly, especially in the Assembly. Defeat of the budget bill by the solid bloc of Republican members has widened the chasm between parties, but other signs of unrest and short tempers are evident. There is still much complaint that many of the 67 items on the agenda of the first special session will carry no great urgency, and so might better have been left until the 1967 general session.

When the Governor called the second special session to force reconsideration of the 1966-67 state budget, he upped the total request by some

## Fromm Sets Lecture at El Camino

Love and the obstacles facing it is the theme to be discussed by Dr. Erich Fromm in his lecture at El Camino College tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the men's gymnasium.

Dr. Fromm has an international reputation in the fields of psychoanalysis, philosophy, political science, and religion. It is from his research in these areas that he has developed many of his opinions which are rapidly becoming principles of psychology.

He has authored such books as "Escape from Freedom," "Man for Himself," "The Forgotten Language," "The Sane Society," "Sigmund Freud's Mission," "The Dogma of Christ, and Other Essays" and his newest book, "The Obstacles to Love."

IN ANOTHER BOOK, "The Art of Loving," Fromm discusses love as the one mature passion that is a cultivatable art.

In the book he rejects Freud's thesis that love is based on sexuality and states his own belief that typical love is "caring for others."

Fromm delves into the characteristics of each of the classic definitions of love.

HE CONCLUDES with the complaint that modern society stifles love so that those truly capable of it are the exceptions rather than the norm.

Dr. Fromm now resides in Mexico where, since 1955, he has held the position of head of the Department of Psychoanalysis of the Medical School of the National University of Mexico.

Lecture tickets may be purchased at the Student Store of the Campus Center or at the box office. Admission is \$1.

\$23 million to slightly more than \$4.6 billion. This is about \$19 million higher than the total bill which was lost in the Assembly at the end of the budget session. Comments from leaders of both parties on the new bill made it quite evident that no very early action is to be expected.

THE MOST recent flare-up was triggered by anti-smog legislation. The Assembly Committee on Transportation and Commerce has been conducting extended studies of additional legislation needed to improve control over smog produced by motor vehicles. When smog was added to the special session agenda, the chairman of the committee introduced a series of bills containing the Governor's program, and the group has been working on the measures since then.

Recently a member of the Senate who is not on the Transportation Committee of that house introduced a similar set of bills. The Governor strongly endorsed this series of measures, and in so doing, expressed concern over "Assembly inaction" on smog control. The Assembly Committee chairman promptly retorted that the Governor's remarks constituted "just another attempt to inject politics into a problem that affects the health and welfare of millions of California citizens." The reference to the coming gubernatorial campaigns was unmistakable.

THE CHAIRMAN explained that the Assembly Transportation and Commerce Committee would hold a final hearing on his bills on April 19.

In brief, the measures would change existing law in several important respects. The Department of Public Health would be authorized to set statewide standards for air quality. Crankcase and exhaust anti-smog devices would be required on used cars in counties where air quality does not meet the state standards. The Air Pol-

lution Control Board would be permitted to certify only one exhaust device if it costs less than \$65, and its maker agrees to let competitors use his specifications. The California Highway Patrol would be authorized to prevent commercial vehicle smog, and statewide inspection of 1963 and all later model cars would be required.

## Camp Fire Candy Sale Under Way

Every try to sell 335,000 boxes of candy?

That's the goal set by the Los Angeles Area Council of Camp Fire Girls during the annual candy sale which begins Friday throughout Los Angeles County.

More than 1,000 Harbor District members of the Camp Fire program, accompanied by adult advisors, will begin selling the specially prepared boxes of chocolate covered mints and assorted candies. Price of the candy is \$1 per box.

Proceeds from the annual candy sale finance approxi-

mately 50 per cent of the operating budget of the Camp Fire Girls program. The remainder of the annual expenses is met by contributions from the United Way.

Individual Camp Fire groups retain approximately 20 per cent of the profits to finance group activities and

related expenses. Members of each group determine how the profits will be spent.

All levels of the Camp Fire program — Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Junior Hi Camp Fire Girls, and Horizon Club members — will be engaged in the four-week sale.

Airman 2.C. Robert W. Richardson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whitely of 3926 W. 176th St., has arrived for duty at Clark AB, Philippines.

Airman Richardson, a pack-

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