How School Big Budget Cuts Will Hurt Your Child's Future

By ROGER J. NISSLY

"The voices of austerity are out of step with the times," Dr. George B. Brain, superintendent of public instruction, told the AFRO Wednesday.

The gist of his remarks was that it will be the children who are hurt if the sharp slashers prevail in the current budget hearings.

In question is the city school board's request for a budget increase of $15 million, which austerity-minded officials have threatened to slash in half—at the least.

Pointing out that new, sorely-needed programs would have to be scrapped if the budget cuts are allowed, Dr. Brain stated that "the city will be turning its back on its obligations."

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AT THE same time, the superintendent praised the state government's new aid-to-education legislation, which will make it possible for the city to hire 600 additional teachers in the coming year.

In the previous year's budget request, the city cut the number of additional teachers from 517 to 212.

These 212 were just enough to fill the demands of the increase in students, with none left to work in programs designed to remedy the problems of the inner city.

"If the city were making its contribution equal to the state's, these new program would be possible," Dr. Brain said.

The superintendent, who is due to leave Baltimore next month to become dean of education at Washington State University, made it clear that any advances made under next year's budget should be attributed to the influx of state aid and not to the city.

SOME OF the programs that will not be possible under the new budget—and were also excluded last year—are:

Early admissions for disadvantaged children, after-school study and tutoring, special reading programs, summer school for remedial and advanced pupils and a program for dropouts.

Explaining how these cuts would hurt the future of school children, Dr. Brain used the first one—the program to provide early instruction for pre - school children who are disadvantaged—as an example.

He cited the fact that these pupils inevitably fall behind stated.

Dr. Brain noted that results such as this would be felt because of cuts in three main areas: salaries, operations and improvements.

He stated that in the area of salaries, the city is losing able personnel to the surrounding counties and other parts of the state. Without advances in salaries the city will not be able to attract and retain good teachers, the basic ingredient of a child's education.

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REGARDING operating expenses,—money spent for textbooks and equipment — the superintendent said that the board of estimates had cut the budget request from $2,878,944 to $1,000,000.

The budget request amounted to $15 per pupil and was reduced to $11.56 by the city.

According to Dr. Brain, the median spent on operations by the 15 largest cities is $16.25 per pupil, and are never able to catch up again.

Thus, the only way to materially improve the situation is to catch the children before they begin school.

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"IT HAS been shown that without this program, by the fourth grade, these pupils are already two grades behind academically," he stated. "So our request was well below the median spent in other cities," he noted. "And the effects of this cut could be disastrous.

"If you don't give teachers the equipment, they can't be expected to do the job they were hired to do. They will be seriously limited."

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IN THE AREA of physical improvements to inner city schools, Dr. Brain said, "We will be able to do very little."

Appropriations for improvements have been slashed from $1,643,240 to $500,000.

He drew a picture of the effects of the slash as "Schools with paint peeling off the walls and no money for repainting them.

"Unless you can provide a pleasant atmosphere for doing work, you only encourage bad habits. It is the same way with teachers; they can do a better job in an atmosphere that is suited to learning."

As most of the additional 600 teachers will be utilized to improve the city's teacher-student ratio, — which already is higher than state recommendations, — Dr. Brain sees no possible future for the new programs, unless they are instituted piecemeal in the federal poverty or city renewal plans.

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BECAUSE of the slashes, Dr. Brain was sharply critical of city administrators—except for Mayor McKeldin and others who have fought for the school budget.

We are all for economy and efficiency," he stated. "But those who cry austerity are living in the past. The recent election has been a mandate against austerity.

"Austerity would render almost without meaning the privileges which are served by economy and efficiency.

"By using economy and efficiency, we can save money to help our brothers. Or we can be austere and starve both ourselves and our brothers to death.

"Austerity can be the more expensive."

28 debs take bows at Annapolis ball

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

ANNAPOLIS — On Saturday evening worthy representatives of the Greek myth graces, Agalia, Euphrosyne and Thalia, 28 lovely high school seniors made their bow to society at the E. Leslie Medford Armory.

They were sponsored by the Links, Inc.

Provisions for scholarships by several participating colleges help make the program of developing fine womanhood a success.

Among these colleges are Morgan State College, Wilberforce State College, Maryland State College, Virginia Union University, Fisk University and Maryland Links also provide a scholarship annually.

The armory was transformed into a beautiful setting.

Perhaps the most impressive part of the program was the quadrille-like cotillion in which the debs and their escorts performed with such precision and exactness, pomp and splendor.

Their striking white gowns plus the formal wear of their escorts gave a uniform picture of poise, grace and polish.

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MISS DELLA Watkins, a Bates High senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray C. Watkins, was crowned Queen of the Debutantes for 1964.

The runners-up were Misses Pearl Turner, Annapolis High senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, first, and Miss Ernesta Parker, Bates senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker, second. The queen was crowned by Mrs. Alma Hilliard.

The other debutantes were Misses Yvonne Brown, Bates senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landers B. Brown, Connie Duvall, Annapolis High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duvall, Janice Brooks, Bates High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks;

Also, Misses Faye Harris Bates, the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John I. Harris Sr., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Parker; Eleanor Cooke, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGowan; Rita Carter, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Boyd Jr.;

Also Misses Barbara Ann Gross, Annapolis High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gross; Yolanda Banks, Douglass High, Baltimore, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Banks; Deborah DeJesus, Bates High, daughter of Mrs. Fidel DeJesus; Dorthea Conquest, Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conquest Sr., parents;

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ALSO MISSES Sandra Gerald, Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Gerald, parents; Priscilla Moore, Douglass High, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Moore; Tondaleya Proctor, Douglass High, Baltimore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Proctor; Bertha Johnson, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Johnson;

Also Misses Deborah Curry, Western High, Baltimore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry; Dale Church, Bates, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Ross, and Kathleen Dorsey, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorsey.

Also Misses Janice Harris, Bates, the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Harris; Patricia Herndon, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, Marvenise Hicks, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks; Barbara Queen, Arundel Senior High, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Queen; Agnes Jones, Bates, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones; Edwina Sembly Glen Burnie High, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Sembly.

ANOTHER highlight of the program was presentation of the sub-debs, attired in turquoise blue frocks, who were extended the courtesy of a dance with the escorts of the debs.

These 1964 sub-debs are Misses Constance Allsup, Carolyn Brown, Deborah Elaine Brown, Janice Church, Ruth Ann Colbert, Joyce Ginyard, Jacqueline Green, Annie Green, Catherine Hollins, Eloise Johnson, Maxine Mason, Eunice Owens Juletha Parker, Alice Pratt;

Also Misses Josephine Price, Rosilyn Raikes, Jacqueline Sellman, Casandra Siscoe LaVerne Stepney, Ruby Smith, Janice Thorpe, Gloria Turner, Denise Tubaya, Barbara Williams, Janyce Brown, Barbara Curry, Denise Davis and Estella Caldwell.

The escorts were Messrs. Gregory Arthur, William Carter, Archie Cooke, Ernest Dees, Edward Dennis, Ernest Downs, Lloyd Downs, Robert Green, Clarence Harrison, Carl Hankins, James Johnson, Kirson Herbert, Harold Hudson, Bradley Lee;

Also Messrs. James Mooney, Melvin Real, Charles Owens, Marlow Proctor, Dolan Rollins, Edgar Sewell, Theodore Sparrows, Orlando Spriggs, Horace Staples, Michael Strong, Arthur Takeall, Jerome Tonjue, Leonard Turner and Melvin Wallace.

Rivers Chambers and his band furnished music for the occasion and Arthur Murray was the choreographer.

The Annapolis Chapter of the Links, Inc., is composed of Mesdames Vandola H. King, president; Addel Hynson, vice-president; Delores Chambers, recording secretary; Anna. Phillips, corresponding secretary; Alma Hilliard, treasurer;

Also Mesdames Lulu Hardesty, Thelma Sparks, Louise Burton, Berniece Gibbs and Amanda Nunley. Mrs. Phillips served as general chairman for the project.

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FRUITED GINGERBREAD

holiday dessert? Fold half the drained fruit from a can (1 lb. 14 oz.) of fruit cocktail into your favorite gingerbread mix; bake in a 6-cup ring mold as package directs. Heat fruit cocktail syrup and remaining fruit with cornstarch; stir in a little butter and ladle over the cooled, inverted cake.

ICEBERG SANDWICH

Shred western iceberg lettuce. Mix with mayonnaise, crumbled crisp bacon and Tabasco. Heap on open-faced grilled cheese sandwiches.

Registration reopens Wed. for voters

Voter registration reopens the coming Wednesday at the City's Supervisors of Elections, ground floor, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts.

This registration will be continued daily Monday through Friday until just prior to the 1966 elections.

Persons unable to vote the past election, due to failure to register, now will be able to do so.

Also, those who may have thought they were on the books but discovered on election day their names were stricken for various reasons, can now register beginning Wednesday.

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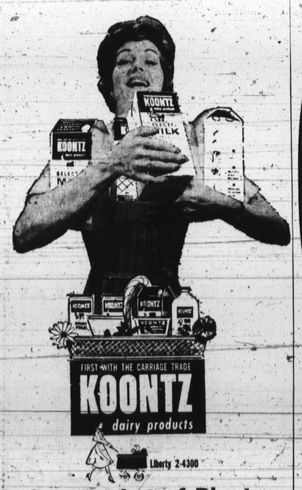

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SAY 'AH' PLEASE—Miss Dorinda Smith, Bennett College senior, of New Haven, Conn., obeys instruction of Dr. Edward Rankin, of Meharry Medical College during health examinations on the Greensboro N. C. campus recently.

Report from Europe

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — The last week in October — despite fog and rain and uncertainty about government heads in Britain, Russia and the USA — found two happy tourists in Paris.

They were Sherry and George Kenton, of Chicago, who were simply so glad to see a dream come true that they couldn't be bothered to worry about weather or anything else.

Brother and sister, they'd saved and saved to see Paris. "With us it was an obsession," they said, "just to be here and mingle with the people and do nothing day in and day out. Eat, sleep and loaf — that's us."

With enough money for a good hotel, night - clubbing and anything else that sounded like fun, they plan to stick around for at least a month. I asked if they'll go anywhere else.

"Maybe. But that depends. We've got no plans. That's the beauty of it. If we like Paris, we stay — and I think we will."

Weather to the contrary, they probably picked the best time for their trip. Fares are lower, hotels and restaurants are less crowded, and even going to the American Express they don't have to stand in line to change a few dollars.

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ATTENTION GEORGIA and Paul Chester of Baltimore: Mrs. Mareda G. Graves (Baltimorean now living in Brooklyn) who's here with her daughter, and on a Fulbright scholarship to study singing at the Paris Conservatory, finally got into an apartment.

"Mrs. Chester," she told me, "gave me the address of the apartment she and her family used in Paris — but the building is now being used for something else. So my daughter and I had to stay in a pension."

Well, Mareda and daughter Erin are now out of the pension. They're sharing an apartment with a French teacher, and Erin is in a French school. Doing fine too.

Mareda, in addition to her singing lessons, is taking French at the Alliance Francaise.

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JOSEPHINE BAKER, who recently was rushed to a hospital for the third time in three months because of a flutery heart, is back doing what they said she'd never do again.

She's appearing professionally on stage.

No joke. Josephine opened Bayreuth, Lebanon. It's for an engagement November in two weeks. She still has to keep in close touch with a doctor, but Lebanon isn't the only place she'll appear.

Believe it or not, she moves on to Geneva (Switzerland) on Nov. 14 for two weeks. Then on Dec. 5, she's slated to be in Nice. And for Christmas she's booked for Amsterdam, Holland.

It just dosen't do to count Josephine Baker out — even when she's down. She's retired so many times that she herself has lost count. But with debts and all those children depending on her, she just can't stop doing the one thing she loves to do.

And that's to appear on stage and entertain people.

Frontiers to hear Insurance deputy

Louis William O'Brien, new deputy insurance commissioner, will be guest speaker for the Frontiers on Tuesday at Maceo's Lounge.

Earl Koger Sr., local broker, is program chairman.

Mr. O'Brien, who replaced John H. Coppage, will be speaking here the local businessmen at a time when there is talk about company failures and premium increases.

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Clergymen pledge Hansberry play aid

NEW YORK — Twenty-five clergymen representing various faiths in the community pledged their support last week to Lorraine Hansberry's plan, "The Sign in Sidney Brustein's Window," now playing at the Longacre Theater.

They agreed to recommend the drama to their parishoners after an appeal by Sidney Kingsley, Herman Shumlin, Viveca Lindfors, Shelley Winters and James Baldwin following the Wednesday matinee.

Kingsley disclosed the formation of a committee to see what can be done to keep the play going. The production has posted a closing notice on two occasions, but has recinded it.

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