6 are much less relevant) is due to the fact that it dealt with different aspects of folic acid (the title is "Some biological and chemical properties of the citrovorum factor") and therefore slipped my attention. I learned about the synergistic effect of folinic acid and thymidine from the recent review of Girdwood (*2*). This was, however, after our article had already been printed.

In retrospect I feel that our "rediscovery" of the sparing of folinic acid by thymidine served a good purpose, as many workers, like ourselves, did not know about the previous publication. I base this statement on the fact that there is quite a demand for reprints of our article. Thus, in spite of oversight on my part, our paper served to disseminate useful scientific information.

I feel that if *Science* as well as other journals would put more emphasis on the importance of identifying articles by proper headings, a slip of this sort would become a rarity.

With regard to the information presented in our report I would like to emphasize that in addition to the phenomenon of synergism, our findings demonstrate for the first time the quantitative aspects of the effect with pure compounds (the chemical authenticity of "folinic acid" was not established in the articles of Broquist *et al.* and the others). Moreover, in our system thymidine alone is ineffective, while it produced growth in their experiments (Bolinder's references *2* and *3*).

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Migrant Asian Students

The influx in recent years of Asian students in our universities has often presented problems of adjustment, owing perhaps as much to inadequately informed advisers as to the radically new cultural and academic patterns facing many of these students. Counselors of graduate students and, more especially, faculty members involved in educational exchange programs may on rare occasions have failed to notice

the very wide discrepancies in academic preparation or in scholastic and social adaptabilities among visiting students, and awkward situations may have arisen from this circumstance.

Because the great majority of these students eventually return home as teachers and professionals to environments where readaptation is frequently equally difficult, it seems to me important that our university faculties should consider certain sociological aspects of these student migrations. Their complex repercussions may not be more than superficially apparent to many scientists in the United States. Yet these are problems which in the long run are bound to produce far-reaching effects in countries in the throes of rapid social change, and in ways now difficult to foresee.

The problems facing the universities and university students in one such underdeveloped country of crucial importance, India, have been succinctly and, in my opinion, ably and sympathetically discussed in a recent issue of a periodical which my colleagues in the sciences are apt to overlook. I should like to urge those interested in the potentially wider results of their teaching and counseling efforts to read "Indian students," by Edward Shils, in the British journal *Encounter* [**17**, No. 3, 12 (1961)].

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Exasperating Method

To induce a reader to _____ a book [see *Science* **134**, 531 (1961)], give him some _____ what it is about.

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(review, dark) Through this _____ method, does the book instruct us in how to _____ our own behavior, or in how to instruct others to _____ theirs, or is it a handbook for _____ ethologists, laboratory psychologists, or _____?

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