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health care needs. It also will take a change in attitude toward the nongraduate teaching programs. A meaningful contribution will earn pharmacology departments the recognition they seek. We in the other health sciences will welcome their increased interest.

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Impudence Displaces Discipline

The title of Carter's article, "Making of a president: Stanford students decry lack of voice" (20 Sept., p. 1229), is evidence of the currently distorted idea of the role of students in our institutions of higher learning. I noted the impudent statement of a Stanford student leader regarding the choice of Kenneth S. Pitzer as university president, a selection which was made without any participation by student representatives.

Students are in college to get an education, not to tell their elders how to run the school. It is typical of youngsters growing up for them to think they know more than their parents and even their teachers. But discipline, the most important factor in education, is the antidote for this impudence. If the young don't learn discipline at home or in school, they will learn it in the workaday world in a measure of cruelty beyond their capacity to withstand.

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Bioenergetics: Birth of a Bulletin

At a recent Gordon Research Conference on Energy Coupling Mechanisms held in New Hampshire, it was decided to establish a means of rapid and informal communication among workers in the field of bioenergetics, including electron transfer, oxidative phosphorylation, photosynthesis and photophosphorylation, associated energy-linked functions, biogenesis of mitochondria and chloroplasts, and related topics.

A scientific memorandum to be called *Bioenergetics Bulletin* will be circulated monthly and will contain summaries of research results and papers submitted for publication in regular journals, conceptual insights into bioenergetic