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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

phenomena with or without factual bases, requests for information, summaries of meetings which only a fraction of the workers in bioenergetics are able to attend, news of artifacts arising from commercial samples of biochemicals containing contaminants, and so forth, as well as reports of controversial research which might not otherwise come to the attention of other interested parties. Communications from participating members of the group should not exceed two typewritten pages. This service is expected to begin at the end of November 1968.

Information presented in *Bioenergetics Bulletin* will be treated as a private, nonquotable communication, although this restriction will be considered by the group members at a later date. It should be stressed that the success of such a venture depends almost entirely upon the eagerness with which members will be willing to supply information to their colleagues through such a medium.

The initial annual subscription rate will be \$20 (U.S.) or 8 pounds, 8 shillings (British), according to the region of the subscriber, and checks should be made out to *Bioenergetics Bulletin*. It is hoped that the cost will be lowered in subsequent years. Membership is open to individuals and groups of workers, but groups should designate an individual to whom *Bioenergetics Bulletin* should be addressed. Inquiries and subscriptions from areas of the Western Hemisphere should be addressed to me; and those from remaining areas should be directed to R. B. Beechey, Shell Research Ltd., Woodstock Agricultural Research Centre, Sittingbourne, Kent, England.

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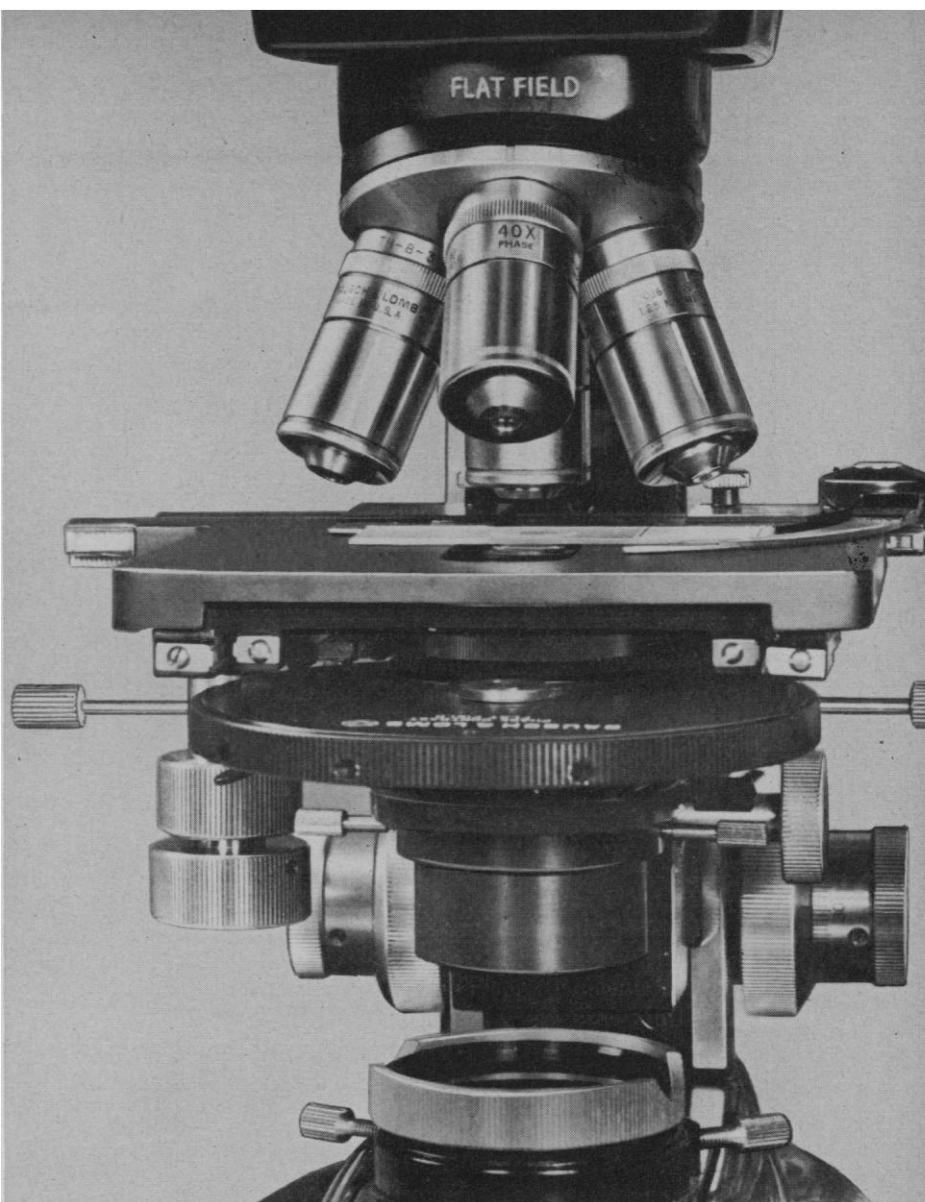
Einstein Memorabilia

I have been commissioned by British, American, and Continental publishers to write a life of Albert Einstein which will deal not only with his scientific work, but with his influence on contemporary affairs. I would be grateful to hear from readers who have letters from him, reminiscences, or other material which would be relevant to the book.

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