





## REACHING FOR KNOWLEDGE

Put 25 scientists and MD's in a modern laboratory with the latest equipment. Relieve them of all administrative or teaching duties, allowing them to devote their full time and energies to pure research. Give them the help of some 35 research assistants, technicians, engineers, secretaries and others, and permit them to call on the facilities of AMA and AMA-ERF. And what do you have? You have the Institute for Biomedical Research.

You have the Institute for Biomedical Research, which, in its second full year of operation, has become an increasingly visible landmark on the scene of biomedical research in this country and in the world.

It is not possible to hold up any one criterion of productivity for an institute completely devoted to basic research, but much of its impact and its worth can be measured by published works in the most reputable and influential scientific journals.

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More than 80 scientific papers have appeared over the names of Institute staff members in such journals as the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*,

Journal of Biological Chemistry, Science, Virology, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics and Experimental Brain Research. Thus, the voice of the Institute is being heard in the forums of the world where basic biomedical research is reported and discussed.

All of this is in keeping with the mission of the Institute: to further the development of knowledge in those fundamental aspects of biology which broaden and deepen the foundations of an expanding science of medicine.

The Institute now consists of an animal research facility and laboratory departments of experimental medical ecology, virology, molecular biophysics, regulatory biology and neurobiology.

With the approval of the House of Delegates, the Institute will move to a location adjacent to the University of Chicago campus. George W. Beadle, PhD, retired president of the University of Chicago and Nobel prize winner in medicine and physiology, assumed direction of the Institute December 1, 1968. No date has been set for the move to the new location.