

## PUTTING MINDS AND DOLLARS TO WORK

No dollar goes further or does more good than one that supports research...helps operate a medical school...teaches physicians and medical students journalistic skills so they can communicate more clearly with their colleagues... or makes loans available so a medical student, intern or resident can go on with his studies.

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AMA-ERF programs include loan guarantees, the Institute for Biomedical Research, contributions to medical schools, tobacco and health studies, training in medical journalism, and basic medical investigation by independent researchers.

During the year, \$959,000 was contributed to medical schools by AMA-ERF, providing a source of unrestricted funds which may be used as each dean sees fit. These funds came principally from physicians (68%) and their wives through the Woman's Auxiliary to the AMA (30%). The remainder came from medical and non-medical organizations and laymen. In the past 15 years, physicians of the U. S. have given almost \$68,000,000 to medical schools, both directly and through AMA-ERF.

The Student Loan Guarantee Fund so far has guaranteed 36,707 loans totaling \$41,223,000. The guaranteed loans are made available by commercial institutions to cover only essential training and living expenses. The borrower does not start repaying until he has completed his training.

The Woman's Auxiliary, which carries out many fund-raising projects, has contributed \$3,268,000 in 16 years to AMA-ERF, increasing its gift every year—from \$15,700 in 1951-52 to \$389,800 in 1967-68.

About 80 independent investigators in 50 institutions in this country and abroad are studying the effects of tobacco on health, supported by grants allocated through AMA-ERF.