ANNOUNCEMENT

With the publication of this number, THE JOURNAL OF CANCER RESEARCH appears under the new title, THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CANCER. The JOURNAL was founded in 1916 by the American Association for Cancer Research. The members of that organization felt that the time had arrived for the publication of a journal devoted to the more technical side of cancer investigation, one in which articles not readily acceptable by the current clinical journals might be published. The first number appeared in January 1916, under the editorship of Dr. Richard Weil. As the official journal of the American Association for Cancer Research, it published the Proceedings of that organization, beginning with the eighth annual meeting.

Unfortunately the early death of Dr. Weil, after two volumes had been issued, necessitated a re-arrangement in the editorial staff, and in 1918 Dr. William H. Woglom became Editor and Dr. Frederick Prime Associate Editor, with an Editorial Committee from the American Association for Cancer Research composed of Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, Dr. H. Gideon Wells, Dr. Leo Loeb, Dr. James Ewing, and Dr. Ernest E. Tyzzer.

The meager support which a journal of so special and limited a scope must receive from subscriptions, and the impossibility of obtaining advertisements because of the small circulation, rendered it necessary in 1922 to obtain additional funds. To this end the Council of the Society accepted the offer of Dr. Francis Carter Wood, Director of the Institute of Cancer Research, at Columbia University, to take over the publication and meet the current deficit with funds at his disposal. With Volume VIII Dr.
Wood became Editor, and the **JOURNAL** was published from the Institute.

This arrangement continued through 1930, when a generous offer was received from Mr. Francis P. Garvan and Mr. William W. Buffum of the Chemical Foundation of further financial support which will enable the **JOURNAL** to cover the entire field of cancer, both research and the clinical phases of treatment by medicine and surgery, together with the educational and public health aspects of the cancer problem. As an expression of such change in scope, the title of this enlargement and continuation of **THE JOURNAL OF CANCER RESEARCH** becomes **THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CANCER**. The publication will remain, as heretofore, under the editorship of Dr. Francis Carter Wood at the Institute for Cancer Research, 1145 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

In this first number the ultimate range of the **JOURNAL** is foreshadowed. Several of the staff of the Editorial Board have contributed articles reflecting the situation in their particular fields. Among these are Dr. Dean Lewis, of Johns Hopkins, Dr. William H. Woglom, of the Institute of Cancer Research, Dr. George R. Minot and Dr. Henry Jackson, Jr., of the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. C. C. Little, Director of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, of which Society, also, the **JOURNAL** now becomes the official organ. Dr. George H. Bigelow, Health Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts, has written a short paper calling attention to some of the problems which confront a public health officer when he undertakes as a state official not only the education of the public and the care of cancer patients, but the instruction, as well, of the profession in his state.

Readers of the **JOURNAL** will notice that an abstract department has been added. As soon as a complete staff of abstractors can be built up, it is hoped to cover the entire field of cancer. As there are already in existence two admirably conducted special abstract journals on cancer, it would seem unnecessary to duplicate their work unless something more could be offered to our readers. Abstracts of important papers, therefore, will be very full and to a certain extent critical. As abstractors are never perfect, and as the opinions expressed may on occasion seem to an author not to represent adequately his position, opportunity is offered any such to submit his own views for publication. It is hoped that in the future the **JOURNAL** will receive a large number of author abstracts so that the writer of a paper may present his subject in his own way.
The Editor bespeaks the cordial support of the profession for this new venture. It offers to the profession at large, and the research worker in the laboratory, a place for the publication of articles without regard to length or the number of illustrations. The only basis for rejection will be the intellectual quality of the paper submitted. A great debt is owing to Mr. Garvan and Mr. Buffum of the Chemical Foundation for thus offering to the scientific world a journal in which all information concerning cancer, to which renewed interest is now being given, can be concentrated under a single cover. As an additional evidence of the opportunity which they have offered, the subscription price will remain at $5 in the United States and at $5.50 for other countries.