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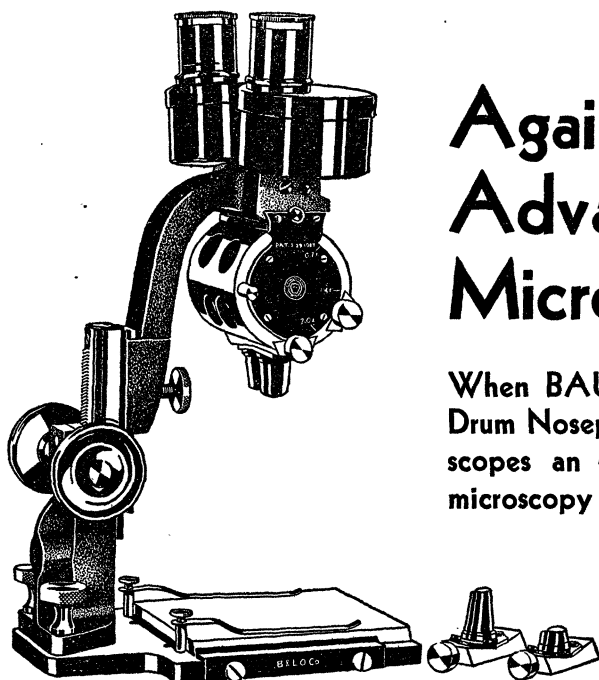
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It would be fitting to dedicate a meeting of the American Association of Immunologists to the celebration of the award of an honorable international prize to a great immunologist. It is especially appropriate for us to dedicate this meeting to the celebration of the award of the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1930 to one of our former presidents—Dr. Karl Landsteiner. The association takes this first opportunity it has had, since he gained that well-deserved recognition of his accomplishments, to give him from this group what he has received from his individual friends—admiration for his scientific achievement,

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