Figure 1. An advertisement by Schenley Laboratories Inc. By 1944, laboratories across the country were increasing penicillin production. Schenley’s advertisement stated, "When the thunderous battles of this war have subsided to pages of silent print in a history book, the greatest news event of World War II may well be the discovery and development of penicillin."

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