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WARDER CLYDE ALLEE, "Biology", in James R. Newman (Ed.) What is Science?
(N.York: Simon & Schuster, 1955), p. 250:

"The biological sciences impose an especially effective discipline in that they combine an impressive need for precision in detail with a large content of mystery. The combination is the more effective in that a mistake in judgment concerning the mysterious, unanalyzed elements often is exposed relatively soon by some new, more penetrating measurement. The continuous checking of ideas against sound, objective evidence does something to make conscientious followers of the scientific method essentially more honest and less given to self-deception than are those skilled in the manipulation of ideas or words".

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