JUN 1 1 1949 Block Finishes Thyroid Gland Studies at Yale

Tolebo, O.—Paul Block, Jr., co-publisher of the Blade, recently completed several months of research at the Yale University school of medicine, New Haven, Conn. He worked on the creation of synthetic compounds related to the thyroid gland.

One phase of this study was the introduction into such compounds of radioactive iodine, which serves as a tracer for diagnosis and which is used for treatment of thyroid cancer and overacting thyroid glands.

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As an honorary fellow in pharmacology at Yale, Mr. Block worked with Dr. William T. Salter, professor of pharmacology, who recently received the first annual award of the Iodine Educational Bureau for his researches into the medical aspects of iodine and the thyroid gland.

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This research is a continuation of Mr. Block's studies at Columbia University, New York, where he received his PhD degree in chemistry, and research at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, and at the University of Toledo.