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DR. SAM'S LIFE STORY is being written in County Jail while the 30-year-old osteopath is awaiting trial for the murder of his wife. At his arraignment today Dr. Sheppard read over his first chapter before giving it to one of his lawyers, Fred Garmone. (Another picture on Page 4.)

Doctor Writes About His Past

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard is preparing a detailed account of his life for use by his lawyers in their fight to save him from the electric chair.

He is writing his story in longhand in his cell in County Jail. First installment of the report was handed to his at-

torneys during his arraignment this morning.

It is known that Dr. Sam's attorneys have told him they must know everything about every chapter of his 30-year life in order to be prepared to answer possible surprise testimony by state's witnesses at his first degree murder trial.

The belated "diary" contains as many intimate details, exact dates and times as he can recall.

These include his association with Miss Susan Hayes and "other women" in his life.

Immediately after the July 4 slaying of Marilyn Reese Sheppard, Dr. Sam insisted

that he had been a faithful husband.

But this contention collapsed when Miss Hayes, 24, former Bay View Hospital technician, contradicted his sworn inquest testimony that he never had intimacies with her.

Dr. Sam then said he had "been a gentleman" in denying philandering with Miss Hayes, but her admissions permitted him to tell the truth.

Other installments in Dr. Sheppard's story which the defense attorneys plan to keep a closely guarded secret, give his version of his relations with several "other women" who have made statements to police.