

STUDENTS' BLOOD FOR FRAT BROTHER

Eighty-five Penn Men Ready to Give Theirs to Save Sophomore's Life

TRANSFUSION FOR WOMAN

Because of loyalty of his fraternity mates in offering their blood to save his life, Evan Christie, of Salt Lake City, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, may recover from anemia, from which he is suffering in the University Hospital.

In addition to the thirty-five members of his fraternity, Sigma Nu, who volunteered to submit to blood transfusions, fifty other students at the University came forward with offers of their blood when news of his serious condition was published yesterday in the Pennsylvania, Penn's daily student publication, of which Christie is an editor.

Woman Patient Also

Another patient at the University Hospital upon whom a blood transfusion has just been made is Mrs. Mary Rich, 118 South Sixth street, whose son, James Rich, died yesterday in Hahnemann Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday night on North Broad street. News of his death is being withheld from his mother because of the fear that the shock might prove fatal.

Rich was working between a truck he was driving and a trailer, when an automobile driven by Aaron Littman, 61st and Catharine streets, crashed into the trailer. Rich was crushed between the two machines.

The first of a series of blood transfusions necessary to sustain Christie's life was made yesterday. Another will be made tonight. Henry Watson Paddock, of Rochester, N. Y., a junior in the Wharton School and a "frat" brother of the student, was selected by Dr. John Harvey, also a fraternity brother, as the first to have the privilege of demonstrating his loyalty to a fellow member of Sigma Nu.

Jests While Losing Blood

Paddock gave a pint of his blood, smiling and jesting with Christie while the transfusion was being made. Then he walked back to the fraternity house at 2810 Walnut street, refusing to wait until an automobile could be brought in to take him. Christie's condition was unchanged after the transfusion and is said to be serious. One of the fifty-five students examined at the hospital, only four were found to have blood of the same "type" as Christie. All of them were Sigma Nu men, and all of them will have the opportunity they desire of proving their loyalty to the teachings of the fraternity. They are: Blakely Lounpink, of Baltimore; David Little, Dr. Holmes; John Seabright, Hanover, Pa.; and Paddock. Several transfusions will in all probability be necessary.

Christie Became Ill About Two Weeks Ago

His condition refusing to respond to ordinary therapeutic measures, Dr. Alfred Stengel, professor of medicine at the University, determined to resort to blood transfusions.

HANIHARA MAY BE ENVOY

Appointment to Washington Post Expected in Few Days

Tokio, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Appointment of Vice Foreign Minister Hanahara as Ambassador to Washington may be announced in a few days.

If he is named he will succeed Ambassador Shidehara, who has been in Japan on a prolonged leave of absence due to ill health. Tokichi Tanaka, chief of the information bureau, who recently visited America, is slated to succeed Hanahara as Vice Foreign Minister.

Masano Hanahara was a delegate to the arms conference at Washington. He was Consul General at San Francisco in 1916 and 1917. He has been in the consular and diplomatic service more than twenty years.

125,000 Apply for Auto Tags

Harrisburg, Dec. 12.—Automobile and truck owners are not applying for 1923 registration at the rate expected, according to officials of the State Highway Department, only about 125,000 applications being on file. It is expected the total registration for 1923 will run 150,000 ahead of that for 1922, and a big last fortnight's push is expected.

Aids Frat Brother



EVAN CHRISTIE HENRY W. PADDOCK Paddock, Wharton School Junior, gave blood to save life of "frat" brother, Christie

USED MATTRESS FOR BANK

Downtown Man Could Not Fool Thieves and Is Out \$1575

Using a mattress for a savings bank chest Leon Pittkaiski, of 761 South Front street, a total of \$1575, representing the hoardings of many years of work.

Thieves entered his home early this morning, getting in through the rear door with a skeleton key. They went directly to the mattress, which leads the police to believe they were men who knew something about Pittkaiski and his savings. There they found and took \$1500 in postal certificates, and \$75 in cash.

COUPLE FOUND MURDERED

Child, Suffering From Hunger, Discovered on Farm With Bodies

Middletown, Ind., Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—William Shaffer, thirty-five years old, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered here today. Mrs. Shaffer's head had been cut off by a sharp instrument, presumably an ax, and Shaffer's head was split wide open. The bodies were found by a party of passing farmers.

Mrs. Shaffer's body was found in bed while that of her husband was found in the barn. A four-year-old girl, unharmed, but suffering from exposure and lack of food, was unable to give any details of the tragedy. The couple are believed to have been dead for several days.

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RECTOR DEDICATES LOVE POETRY TO HIS FIANCEE

The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant Calls Mrs. Philip Lydig His "Tanagra" Figure in Newly Published Book

New York, Dec. 12.—"To Rita H. de Alla de Acosta, an ambitious and stimulating intelligence, gifted with a knowledge of the beautiful, a Tanagra figure came to life, a captivating companion."

This is the phrasing in which the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, dedicates to his fiancée, Mrs. Philip Lydig, his little volume of poems just published by Harper & Bros. The title of the book is "A Fifth Avenue Parade and Other Poems."

Doctor Grant will set forth to guessing as to what he means when he refers to Mrs. Lydig as a "Tanagra figure." Tanagras were small terra-cotta figures used by the ancient Greeks as ornaments or household gods, buried in tombs or enshrined in temples.

The Tanagra simile of Dr. Grant's dedication refers apparently to a deity of the household and the temple. The book is generously sprinkled with verses which have to do with the romantic side of life, notably "The Wakeful Bed" and "The Lover." The first stanza of the former reads: "The old owl lay in his restless bed, His fair bride by his side, The owl and the dove the outer tower, And all their eyes were wide."

This poem goes on to give a study in contrast between the aged owl, who has obviously been wished on the young bride as a husband, and the page-boy, whom she really desires and to set forth the feelings of the page boy and the aged bridegroom. It concludes as follows:

"A summer night is a dream as a ghost, That as they came so swiftly across the fields, The smouldering heart's real fire."

Another poem in Dr. Grant's little volume which attracts special attention is "Two Roses." It reads:

Were you to blame, Child, as they came so swiftly across the fields, A wild-rose-laden limb, Reaching to pluck the flower it yields, For him?

Did you then pull, Boy Love, Your own hand full of petals, dropping one by one

COLONEL PRICE WITHDRAWS

114th N. J. Infantry to Support Col. Gilmore in Friday Election

Trenton, Dec. 12.—Colonel Winfield S. Price, of Camden, senior officer of the Fifty-seventh Infantry Brigade and commander of the 114th Infantry, will not be a candidate for brigadier general at the election here Friday.

Colonel Price, together with officers of the 114th, will support Colonel Quiner A. Gilmore, late of the 112th Heavy Field Artillery, Twenty-ninth Division. The contest will now probably be between Lieutenant Colonel William B. Martin, of Elizabeth, who is supposed to have the backing of officers of the 112th, and Colonel Gilmore.

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