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### Outing Club Now Making Plans For Winter Carnival

Program Will Include New Features And Usual Events

Recent plans have been formulated by the Outing Club to have the annual Winter Carnival on Feb. 8, 9, and 10. Carnival Week, as this period is named, has always been a bright spot in the winter's activities, and this year it will include some new ideas, an open-house policy at Thorncrag Cabin, and a complete reorganization of the inter-dormitory competition.

Bernard Drew '34 and Verna Brackett '34 have complete charge of the activities and have already appointed the various committees necessary.

According to the plans, in the afternoon of Feb. 8, Thursday, there will be the annual baseball game between members of the Outing Club and the faculty, all of whom will wear snowshoes while playing. Last year this game was won by the students.

One of the new features will be movies shown in Little Theater. These movies are to be campus activities and scenes taken during the various hikes of the Outing Club. Feb. 9, Friday, has been set aside for the inter-dormitory winter sports meet. The meet will be held in the afternoon.

In the evening of Friday, the All-College Skate, with its bonfires and music, will take place at the skating rink behind the gymnasium.

Saturday, Feb. 10, will be the bonnet day with the possibility of the state winter sports meet being held here. If the schedule does not prove this, there will be exhibition skating by an expert and by members of the winter sports team. In event of the state meet, the competition will start in the morning and close in the middle-afternoon in order to permit the students to attend an open-house party at Thorncrag Cabin. A light lunch and hot drinks will be served, and all the winter sports equipment, including the snowshoes and toboggans, may be used by the students coming there.

The Carnival Hop at night and the coronation of the Carnival Queen by President Gray will climax the day and bring to a close the Carnival Week. Following the coronation, the queen will hand out the awards for the inter-dormitory competition.

All during the three days the girl dormitories will compete in a snow-sculpturing contest.

The chairmen of the various committees for the Winter Carnival are: Verdelle Clark, who will have charge of the baseball game Thursday afternoon; Fred Smyth, movies Thursday night; Bert Dunfield and Dorothy Wheeler, inter-dormitory competition; Russell Milnes, All-College Skate; Margaret Hulbert, snow sculpturing; Walter Gay, winter sports exhibition, Saturday afternoon; Ruth Johnson, house party at Thorncrag; Verna Brackett, Carnival Hop; Edith Milliken, chaperone; Ruth Rowe, refreshments; Ruth Frey, decorations; John Dority, details; and Carl Milliken, publicity.

All in the Junior Body will serve on some committee, and any freshman interested in working for the Carnival should see Verna Brackett or Bernard Drew. Credit will be given for this work and will to a large extent determine the new members of the Junior Body.



By DOROTHY KIMBALL

### Blacks Victorious—Fall Season

On Thursday night, Nov. 16, the entire W. A. A. board enjoyed a special table in Eiske Dining Hall in celebration of a very successful fall season. On each table were posted the results of the seasonal competition, and during the meal, the entire dining room sang Garnet and Black songs.

The Blacks are leading in the race for the banner, as they came out ahead in hockey and tennis while the Garnets were victorious in archery. On Thursday afternoon, the big Garnet-Black Hockey game wound up the first period of sports in a thrilling manner. The two teams played strenuously on a frozen field, driven on by the spur of a biting cold atmosphere; but the final score was 2-0 in favor of the Blacks. Midge Reid and Peg Melcher each made a goal for their team. The following girls were in the line-up:

Garnets	Pos.	Blacks
E. Rich	R.W.	A. TESTA
R. Frye	R.I.	G. Lepage
R. Webber	C.F.	M. Reid
J. Murray	L.I.	D. Wheeler
P. Miller	L.W.	A. Reddon
E. Soper	R.H.	L. Blanchard
M. Andrews	C.H.	T. Zahn
V. Kimball	L.H.	F. Atwood
M. Hoyle	R.F.	P. Hulbert
M. York	L.F.	C. Harmon
B. Worthley	G.	B. Wilder

J. Wilson '37 M. Melcher D. Kimball

### New Season.

Last week marked the beginning of the early winter season in athletics. There are three activities—track, volleyball and games. The substitution of track for indoor baseball is an innovation this year and is being tried because of the seeming lack of interest in track in the springtime. The Alumni Gym offers splendid facilities for this sport, and track enthusiasts should reap a great deal of benefit from this opportunity. The hours for track are M. W. F.—10.00, 11.00 and 1.30. Volleyball and games are being offered as usual except that the hours of games have been changed from 4.30 to M. W. F.—11.00 1.30.

"We desire to live in peace, with all others in peace."—Adolph Hitler.

### Freshman Co-eds May Make Dates Beginning Monday

#### Student Government To Lift Restrictions On Co-Education

When Bates College again opens its doors to the returning students next Monday morning, the freshman co-eds will find themselves untrammelled by Student Government rules in regards to co-education. No longer will they be forced to refuse all dates and cut short telephone calls from Bates men. In other words they will be free women. . . . Insofar as the remaining Student Government restrictions will allow!

Of lesser significance to most members of the class of 1937 is the cessation of the "lights out at 10:00" and the restricted movie rules. Freshmen may then attend the movies one night a week without special permission.

### Library

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death not long ago.

#### Non-Fiction

Turning to the field of non-fiction, we also find three best sellers. A stimulating book is Walter Boughton Pitkin's "Life Begins at Forty", which suggests that modern conditions promote happier living for the middle-aged.

#### The seeming ineffectiveness of the Pure Food Act is brought out under an intriguing and unique title, "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs", written by Arthur Kallet and F. J. Schlink, of the Consumers' Research, Inc.

A new light is thrown on a much discussed individual, Marie Antoinette, by Stefan Zweig, who sees the queen as an average woman. "Marie Antoinette" is one of the best of the recent biographies.

#### Received Degree From Bates

The story of "Martha Berry" by Byers, should be of special interest at Bates. This lady, founder of the famous Berry Schools in Georgia, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Bates last June.

"Napoleon", by Jacques Bainville, is translated from the French. It gives a complete view of the man's career with slight analysis of personality.

"The Edwardian Era", by Audra Maurois, author of Disraeli shows England moving out of the stuffy atmosphere of Victorian Days. Many familiar statesmen are met in this story.

### YWCA Bazaar In Chase Hall On December 12

Members of the Y.W.C.A. will hold their annual Bazaar in Chase Hall Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12. The Bazaar will be in the form of The Last Round-up of the Blue Triangle Ranch.

Four vanderbilt acts will be presented every half hour beginning at three o'clock. Each of the classes will have a booth and there will also be alumni and faculty booths.

Miriam Wheeler '34 is chairman of the affair and she will be assisted by Evelyn Anthol '35.

### DR. HOVEY TO MEET CLASSES NEXT WEEK

Prof. Ramsdell was welcomed back on campus Monday after three weeks illness, during which time Prof. Wilkins conducted his classes. It is hoped that Dr. Hovey who has been ill for two weeks will be able to meet his classes after the Thanksgiving recess. During his absence, his classes have not met, but thru the medium of assignments posted on the bulletin board they have been able to progress in their respective subjects without too much loss of time.

Calvin Bruce Hoover predicts in a moderate, but disquieting tone, that Germany is moving toward war. The book is "Germany Enters the Third Reich".

Social and economic conditions in Russia are effectively portrayed by Maurice Hindus in "The Great Offensive". Mr. Hindus has also written "Red Bread" and "Humanity Uprooted".

#### Invitation To Philosophy

The philosophy student especially will find excellent material for thought in Durant Drake's "Invitation to Philosophy", and "The Meaning of Right and Wrong" by Richard Clarke Cabot. The latter is a thought provoking discussion which relates abstract ideas in a manner intelligible to the average reader.

Nora Wain has an interesting piece describing life in a sheltered Chinese family, told by a Philadelphia Quaker who was adopted as an Oriental. Rare distinction and charm of writing are found in "The House of Exile".

Nor listed here according to importance is "Larry", the diary of a real boy. This well known book has been reprinted for the seventh time.

### Bates Graduate Of '32 Acts In Play At Bowdoin

#### Margaret Hines Prominent Here In 4-A Activities

Miss Margaret Hines '32 of Lewiston took a leading part last Monday night in the first detective play ever given at Bowdoin College by the Masque and Gown, an organization similar to the 4-A Players. This play also marked the first pre-houseparty production attempted by this group. "Grumpy" was the play presented, and in her role Miss Hines took the part of the maid, Susan. The plot was complicated by her, and it was she who helped Grumpy to solve the mystery.

Miss Hines was a popular and prominent member of her class here at Bates. She was president of the 4-A Players, president of the Lambda Alpha, served on the Student Government Board, and was an Ivy Day speaker. She is also a member of the College Players a new organization which was organized this last summer and is composed entirely of college graduates living in Maine.

### WOMEN'S EDITOR IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Elizabeth Saunders '34, the Women's Editor of the Student, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the C.M.G. Hospital. She is expected to be able to return to her classes after Thanksgiving vacation.

"When a rich man gets in company with a poor man it is usually the rich man who pays."—Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister.

### Harry L. Plummer

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### Miriam Wheeler, Auburn Senior, Has Broken Leg

Miriam Wheeler, an outstanding member of the Senior class, received injuries to her leg, which was broken in three places, when she slipped on the sidewalk a short distance from her home in Auburn Wednesday morning. Miss Wheeler was taken immediately to the C. M. G. Hospital, where she had X-rays and was treated. She is now convalescing at her home.

### Prof. Sharman

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#### Double Standard Of Morals

In the second half of his talk Prof. Sharman pointed out the precarious position in which United States is now. "United States is without a national psychology, and there is a double standard of morals for men and women, and at present law is a battle of wits with the price on the wits."

Concluding his explanations he showed that for future success there must be one universal standard of morals, the church will practice what it preaches, and there will be a world established brotherhood of man.

Following the talk Prof. Sharman led an open forum during which he answered questions about the topic discussed, and he also told some of his many experiences as a criminologist.

The New York bankers at present under investigation at Washington made over 6000 per cent profit on one of their financial sleight-of-hand transactions back in 1926-1929, but nobody would now seem interested if the profit had been 16,000 per cent.—Springfield Republican.

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down from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on the same mission.
The men had an oil stove in the packing box shelter. It may have exploded, or it may have been upset.
It wasn't much of a fire. There had been only a few boxes; and they had burned fast. In fact, the fire was over so soon that some fellows, living at the other side of the excavation, missed it entirely.
Unemployment is admittedly a product of the cycle. However, we do not want to scrap capitalism hastily, for "human nature cannot be changed"; and maybe that is true. And, yet again, if the unemployed were supplied comfortable municipal houses with enough food to keep their contracting stomach walls apart, it is denied that the question of scrapping capitalism would not be raised. But when the system has broken down and these unfortunate people are thrown out of work for no fault of their own and must sleep in packing boxes on a cold waterfront dock, it is time that someone stopped to think of the question: can we be a God-professing folk and still allow a man, of the same form as we, to stand this abuse?

The Bankers declare War on Roosevelt
Professor Sprague's resignation last week as one of the President's treasury advisers was a revealing document. We are commenting upon it because we feel that there are angles which are ordinarily not realized. "Sound money" sounds intriguing, but it shields a malicious conspiracy. For Professor Sprague's opinions, and his dire predictions of failure of the administration's fiscal procedure are exactly the kind of predictions that should have been expected from a man of his previous connections. Professor Sprague has been in the hire of the banking community for years. He has been a confidante of the Federal Reserve authorities and as such has become impregnated with the banking type of thinking. It was after varying special tasks on behalf of the American Bankers Association, for the Federal Reserve Board, that he reached the climax of his career. He was selected to become special adviser to the Bank of England.

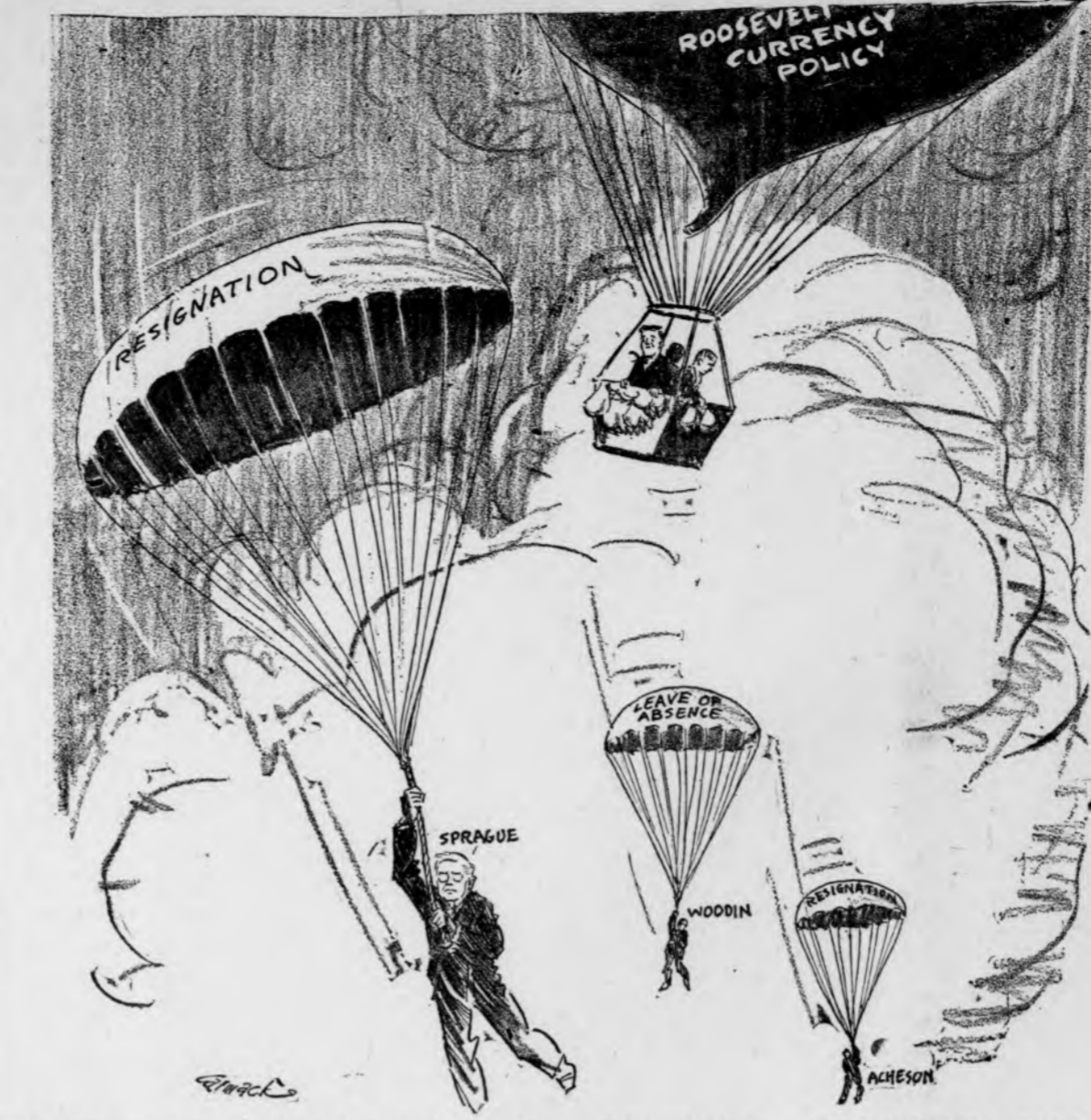
No American, logically, could have been selected for this task without the express approval of the British Fiscal agents in the United States: J. P. Morgan & Co. The American special economic adviser to the Bank of England must see eye to eye with the British bankers here. His mind must be attuned to the Morgan view; otherwise he would never have gotten the job. So we find Professor Sprague in 1930 in the innermost councils of the Bank of England. Both he and his new colleague, Montague Norman, head of the bank, are in strange agreement on what England must and will do. Both are of that school that believes in the superiority of the gold standard. Yet we find that during Sprague's tenure of office that country decided to go off the gold standard. That step was taken for the good of England. But Sprague did not desert the bank because of that. He observed that the bank proceeded with a gold manipulation which is duplicated in the policy President Roosevelt is now conducting for the United States. Professor Sprague said never a word as the bank manipulated the price of gold so that the pound, the money of England, was forced down to a substantial discount of gold. The British were successful in stemming the downward swing of their prices. Meanwhile the American prices continued to drop. And it was not until we abandoned the fixed gold standard after President Roosevelt's election that our prices started to rise. But is Professor Sprague satisfied with the American program? He is not. He tried to stop the procedure during the summer. Now he is angry because we are doing what England, France, Italy, Australia, Japan, Sweden, and many other countries have done, for the same purpose—first stemming the decline in commodity prices, then advancing them to the needs of their specific people.

Professor Sprague, trained in the orthodox school of banking, molded by his contacts with the international bankers, and hired frequently by them, is opposed to the President's policy. In his denunciatory letter of resignation, he expresses the hopes of that element of the bankers which have fought every progressive step of the President. He is the spearhead of the whole drive of the banking community to destroy the President's program. The real driving forces dare not show themselves. They have been discredited by events over the past five years and though dishonesty of their acts as shown by the Senate. Still they persist in claiming intelligence sufficient to bring us out of the depression.

Another prominent man "has loaned his illustrious name to a cause that is inconceivable" said a well-known Catholic clergyman on the radio Sunday afternoon. He was referring, apparently, to the published views of Alfred E. Smith, who called Roosevelt's monetary policy "holoney". "Are we forgetful that Mr. Smith is a wealthy banker?" asked Father Conghlin. Further, he added, "To say the least the Smith letter was well timed. It was the most efficacious weapon of the international bankers."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler also accused the same parties: "How long are the people going to permit the international bankers of Europe, working through the international bankers of the United States and the Federal Reserve Board, to dominate our money system?" If the President does this, he continued "every red-blooded American will rally to his support and not be misled by the fake propaganda put out by those who have all but wrecked our institutions, if not our civilization."

Bankers Betray President Roosevelt in Mid-air



PUPPETS SERVE WAR NOTICE—SEE EDITORIAL IN SECOND COLUMN
This cartoon appeared in the anniversary edition of Christian Science Monitor last Thursday

The Student Looks at the World
By DONALD M. SMITH
In view of the unusually small audience which attended the lecture by Prof. J. Dunton Sharman in Chase Hall last week, it seems to me that it might be wise for the Y. M. C. A. to make some change in regard to their present policy of bringing frequent speakers to the campus.
Although I do not question the calibre of the Y speaker who appeared here last week, I feel certain that there was little student interest in the lecture despite the wide publicity given the affair in the college paper and by special notices; and I think that it might be possible for the Y to spend the students' money in a manner that would attract the support of a larger number of students.
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OPEN FORUM

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A Freshman's Letter to His Parents AFTER SEVEN WEEKS AT BATES

..... Abode for Young Ladies
Bates Institution of Learning
The Ninth Month of the Old Roman Year.
Honored Maternal Parent,
At some future date, I must again frequent the parlor for tonsorial operations to have my glory thatched undulated, since it suffered itself to lie evenly throughout its extent while I mined thru the flakes congealed in the air from particles of water falling gently, white—ah, those crystals as white, as delicate, as velvety soft as the lovely throat of a tender babe! I have aspirations of acquiring for the Junior Cabaret, the combination of qualities which gratify the eye. The sharer of my humble dwelling and I are sanguine that Dainty Diana, chaste Goddess, shyly virginal will glow whitely over the enchanted orb beneath, that 'twill be a night for dreamers, a night for romance, a night for love.
Yesternorn, while I was sowing the seed for future utility in the laboratory, I viewed a feline quadruped with all save his caudal appendage stripped bare of its hairy outer integument. 'Twas a spectacle displeasing to all my senses, and after perusing it a moment, I discovered that I could not partake of the light collation presently served at the Fiske human filling station.
Thus far, unafraid, dauntless as Hector, I have not been ravaged by the fearful inroads of a cold; life's elixir has not flowed away; I have not shuffled off this mortal coil.
It seemed I had scarce sunk to the arms of Morpheus Friday evening, when the ether waves, vibrating upon my ear, produced a sound—'twas a ripple of beauty, a thunder of glory, a song of rapture, glorious in its power, tender, gentle, rapturous—the rising bell, which at half after six, awakens the soul to a new day dawning.
The frigid atmosphere has caused me to give thanks that I have coverings for my digital extremities. My willow form would bend beneath the Hoary King were it not for my aforementioned articles.
With filial affection,

Patricia Abbott Approves Conference
A conference justifies itself if it provides for the exchange of ideas, ideals, and standards among its representatives. Each delegate is expected to give his share of suggestions and in-turn to receive benefit from others.

Specialists in their respective fields gathered at Greensboro to speak to the assembled delegates on subjects of vital importance to them as college students of the present day: namely, the years after college—How to obtain a position, how to develop one's personality and powers in such a way as to make them a sort of "success insurance" of future years; Student Relationships on Campus; The Student Responsibility in solving present day disregard for law; and Government as it should be understood by the college student. Many American students try to avoid their responsibility as regards the outside world of affairs. Thus they are unprepared to take their places.

Through the medium of small discussion groups, the matters of Freshman initiation, dormitory problems, and the like were introduced. The conference itself was a success. Whether it has an ultimate value remains to be seen. We must strive to absorb its benefits into the fiber of our Student Government organization. "We can do it!"

PATRICIA ABBOTT (President, Student Government)

Rather, Let's be Like Goldfish
Pres. Gray, in his chapel speech Monday morning, declared he would dislike to live in a perfect world similar to a perfect goldfish world that he observed recently. These fish, he discovered, had no desires that were not supplied—special food was given to them at stipulated times; they had no worries—they even resorted to gossiping in the corners of the pool; and they had no struggles—for why should they, having no reason to struggle? Thus, Dr. Gray said, he would not want a perfect world, for "in a perfect world there is no growth". He would rather, he asserted in concluding, live in a world such as ours, where there is plenty to do—a world where the call to service is commanding, and reforms are to be effected.

That is fine; we agree to that doctrine and enroll ourselves unequivocally as willing to start here in college preparing ourselves, politically and socially, for the struggle we can see impending between the never-say-die attitude on the part of our materially-minded civilization, on one side, against a wave of ambitious youth, on the other side, youth ambitious to save its children from some of the discouragement and disillusionment we find about us.

Perhaps we are too hasty; nevertheless there is work at hand. The Associated Press last Saturday released a story that should be appropriate at a time when leading educators are seeking "new worlds to conquer". We figure that there are deep-seated maladjustments underlying this brief story that we are printing below, but we ignore them and offer it as a challenge.

TWO BURN TO DEATH; NOT MUCH OF A FIRE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—There was a fire about 1 o'clock this morning in the excavation near Pier 96, North River. Two fellows were burned to death; but it wasn't much of a fire.
Just a few packing boxes burning, going up more quickly because of the pitch in the boards. As far as property loss was concerned, there was none. Just a few packing boxes, shoved together to make a rough shelter, burning.
The bodies of the two men were charred past recognition.
Of course, trivial as it was, the fire caused a bit of a stir. A handful of ragged men, resident in other packing box shacks, huddled around. Members of a fire company lost a few minutes sleep. Someone had put in an alarm. When the firemen arrived there was little they could do.
The bodies were dragged forth. Some of the ragged men moved over closer to the dying bonfire. There was still heat, and the night held a November chill.
A few of the men, having been awakened, shuffled away, east. Broadway was there, blazing bright and crowded with gay people.
Most of the men, however, stayed, forming a circle around the bodies. Identification was not possible. Some, however, thought it likely that the dead men were Jack Hickey, 21, who had come over recently from Ireland to have a go at work—any kind of an honest job—in America; and Thomas Driscoll, 38,