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Maryland Club.

"In that land the wise men, known as Siphograutes, meet in 'sweet societies', and earnestly bestow their vacante and spare hours in seeking a knowelédg of the perfecte liffe, the which they say is to be ~~st~~atchieved in these gatherings, and more hyghelye in certain evening conclaves known as smokers and dynners. For though though in these festivitiees no man be prohibited to dyne at home yet no man doth it willingly, because it is counted a point of smal honestie to be absent. It were a follye, say they, to take the payne to dresse a badde dynner at home when they may be welcome to good and fyne fare so nighe hande at the club. For herein they suppose the felicitie of liffe to consiste."

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