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The season of class elections is at hand. The College Man's Franchise are reminded of the lack of interest of some men. Just like party elections there is a large class of men who do not exercise the privilege of their franchise. Class meeting after class meeting, election after election, a large portion of the class, usually fifty to sixty per cent, are content to attend the amusements in town and return to their quarters without approaching the the scene of the meeting. The interest that a man takes in his class may be used as a means for determining his interest in the college as a whole.

If such men were deprived of this privilege they would feel that they were terribly

mistreated yet having the privilege they fail to use it. An election to office carries with it the confidence of the class in the man. But the confidence, if measured by the percentage of those who vote, is very small.

Every man in college will be called upon shortly to make his choice for class officers. In spite of this editorial a large number will go on in their same uninterested way but remember if you are one of them you are building up a habit which is responsible for the existence of our machine ridden politics.

"Even those Eaglesmere who expect to end their days in Its Opportunity a construction camp may sometime have to run the bluff of culture in a drawing room". The man who wrote thus is a college student in one of the big eastern colleges. College bred men throughout the country recognize the prime importance of culture and refinement as a real asset to every college graduate. Doubtless one of the best opportunities offered for such training lies in meeting men from various institutions. The purpose of the Eaglesmere conference is largely that of bringing men together for the exchange of ideas. Primarily, of course, its function is religious, but in addition to this it offers a fine opportunity to broaden the intellectual and cultural horizon of every man who attends. Moreover, it offers recreation of a rare sort. In the athletic contests the

leading college athletes of the country compete. In short, the chance to attend the Eaglesmere conference is one that comes to every Penn State man to acquire the qualities which characterize the true gentleman, and which brand him as "a college man".

That the custom of Honor electing honor men in Elections the senior class, which originated with the class of 1914, has been continued this year is a cause for congratulations. Only one man can be senior president and the most efficient work for the college is done in the senior year. The men foremost in the rank of workers should be given some award and the best methods found to date is the honor elections.

SENIOR HONOR ELECTIONS
Mathers, Cranston and Lamb Selected.

At the senior class meeting held last Wednesday evening, for the election of honor men, J. R. Mathers was elected spoon man, H. V. Cranston barrel man; and Levi L. Lamb, cane man.

At the next meeting the 1915 alumni secretary will be elected, and the winners of the John W. White scholarships will be decided.

Class Nominations
The following are the nominees for offices in the 1916 class for next year: President, R. E. Geary, W. C. Jameson, R. A. Love, W. W. Wood; vice president, G. F. Dippe, D. R. James, V. D. Longo, C. C. McDowell; secretary, H. E. Baughman, H. H. Colbus, B. S. Cummings, D. E. Hewitt, J. A. Irwin, L. M. Johnson, W. R. Oehle; treasurer, E. M. Baker, H. C. Diener, John Lewis, H. L. Mumert, H. W. Staiger, H. J. Wallace, J. D. Zink.

Preparations for Hobart Game
After a week's rest the lacrosse team started practice today for the game with Hobart here on May 22. Before the Penn game the team had been practicing continuously for over two months and the hard training was beginning to tell on the men. The Hobart team which opens the local season next week in lacrosse is one of the strongest teams out of professionalism in the lacrosse game and a fast game is certain.

Repair of Senior Benches
The senior benches on the front campus will be repaired temporarily by the college administration. These benches were given by the members of the class of 1910 who will return in June for their fifth annual reunion. It is hoped on their return that they will make some effort to have them replaced by benches of a more permanent nature.

Sophomore Class Meeting.
The sophomore class elected a debating committee which will confer with the committees of the other classes concerning the prices and designs of the medals for the winning debaters in the interclass debates.

Freshmen Reporters
Six men from the freshman class have been chosen as reporters for the Collegian. The men selected in this capacity are: H. E. Barron, H. H. Burrell, A. H. Coon, D. M. Creswell, C. F. Post and G. L. Wright.

Rev. Phatteicher Speaks
Rev. Phatteicher, of Philadelphia, spoke at both chapels last Sunday. In the evening at the 6:30 meeting his topic was "War's Equivalent". A goodly number of men were present.

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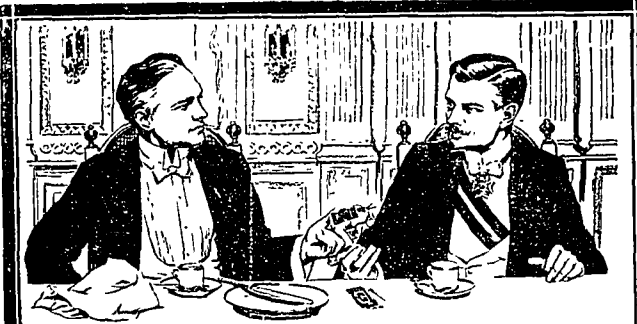
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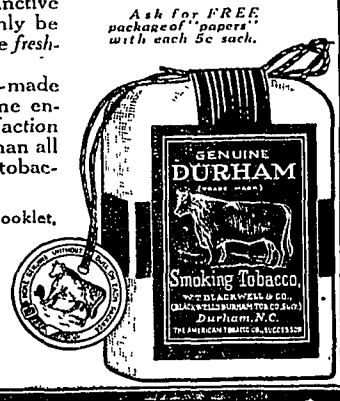
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