

Why Appled-Cheeked Young Men in Gucci
Loafers Sought Permission to Eat in
the White House Mess, Where the Air
is Rarefied and the Food Mexican

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["The White House was full of people who had 'never run for sheriff,' who knew nothing of politics, who were sniffy little snobs and who had perfectly marvelous teeth. Young men, whose qualifications for White House service were limited almost entirely to blowing up balloons at campaign rallies and seeing that the happy volunteers had buses that ran on time, were suddenly seen striding through the Executive Office Building and the west wing of the White House as though the weight of Government were on their shoulders. Sadly, it was. "]