Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of International House, 500 Riverside Drive, it was announced yesterday by John L. Mott, director of the house and a member of the board. Mr. Stimson succeeds the late George W. Wickersham, who served as chairman since the building was constructed by John D. Rockefeller Jr. in 1924.

Associated with Mr. Stimson as trustees will be John D. Rockefeller 3d, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Cleveland E. Dodge, Raymond B. Fosdick, Chauncey Belknap, Frederick Osborn, Mrs. Harvey N. Davis, Mrs. Edward M. Foote, Dr. and Mrs. O. Currier McEwen, Dave H. Morris Jr., Barton P. Turnbull, Harry Edmonds and Mr. Mott.

Some fifty students of international politics and economics from fifteen countries registered at International House yesterday for the first International Student Institute, which will continue until June 25. The delegates were welcomed by Mr. Mott and were addressed in their opening meeting by Ernst Breitholtz, Arthur Northwood Jr. and Miss Margaret R. Taylor.