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House '81 Claims U.S. Must Assume Peace Leadership

Former Wartime Adviser Gives
Views to Press on World
Situation

The assertion of American leadership in world affairs, without any "Dawdling", was advanced recently by Colonel Edward M. House '81, as a major necessity to international peace.

"The world looks to the United States," wrote the wartime advisor to President Wilson, in Greenwich Times newspaper. "If we fail or even dawdle, we may one day find ourselves vulnerable to attack. But we will not fail.

Must Assert Itself

"American leadership will assert itself because it must. In that way only the world peace, that is now trembling in the balance, will yet be preserved." Summarizing the international situation, he pictured the United States as "the dominant part of the whole," adding "she cannot stand by as a mere onlooker."

"Unfortunately," he said, "the Powers with war aims received their impetus from the conviction that neither Great Britain nor the United States would arouse themselves from the placidity that descended upon them following the World War.

Britain Aroused

"John Bull is now aroused. The moment Italy flaunted him in the Mediterranean two years ago may yet be inscribed as the beginning of the end of the Italian dream of empire.

"Blows similar to those struck British prestige, that awakened and inspired the nation, already are beginning to touch the United States. In this present world of uncertainty, it is entirely possible that a major unforgivable blow may be struck at any

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Hutchins' Honeymoon



C. B. HUTCHINS '34 and wife on their honeymoon. They were married December 22 in New York City.

House Court Team Wins One, Loses One

The chapter basketball team has played two games at this writing, winning from Phi Kappa Alpha by a good margin, but dropped the second game to Alpha Tau Omega. George Bailey '39 and Bob Young '39 are acting as athletic managers for the house.

Johnny Johnson '39 has succeeded Bob Vinton '39 as housemanager, Bob left college just before the Christmas holidays to take a position with General Motors' Trucks in Detroit.

Larry Smith '40 has taken a leave of absence from the College of Hotel Administration to work for a time in St. Louis's Hotel Statler. He expects to return to the Hill next fall.

Charlie Munschaeur '40 possesses a thoroughbred collie named "Lucky" that has become something of a house mascot. The tan and white pup now spends much of his time browsing or drowsing in the library.

C. B. Hutchins '34 Marries Sister of R. Werrenrath '36

Ceremony Held in Little Church
Around the Corner with
Alumni Attendants

Carleton B. Hutchins, Jr. '34 married Dorothy Werrenrath, sister of Reinald Werrenrath, Jr. '36, on December 22 in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. The wedding was followed by a reception at the Grammercy Park Hotel.

Among the attendants at the ceremony were Reinald Werrenrath and wife, George Beck '34 and wife, and Henry W. Lowe '35 and wife. Mrs. Hutchins is a graduate of Wells College; all of her attendants, with one exception, were her classmates.

Live in Chicago

The couple spent their honeymoon in New York City, taking in shows and visiting with friends. Their home address at present is 6447 S. Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

Hutch is a Hotel graduate. For a time following graduation he was connected with the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Cal., until he later joined the Hutchins Lumber and Storage company, Blue Island, Ill., of which his father, Carleton B. Hutchins, Sr. '07 is manager and secretary.

Was Chapter Treasurer

Hutch was an active undergraduate, serving as manager of the Musical Clubs, was a member of Quill & Dagger, Red Key, Ye Hosts and Kappa Beta Phi. He also served the chapter as its treasurer.

The chapter extends belated though sincere congratulations to the couple and wishes for the groom the best of success in the lumber business.

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Schurman '13 Is Class Smoker Chairman

George M. Schurman '13 was the chairman for the Class of '13 Smoker held at the Cornell Club of New York City on January 20. The smoker was the largest '13 gathering, not including regular reunions, that any of the class present remembered. At the gathering the men practiced two songs for the coming reunion, "My Sweetheart's a Mule in a Mine", by George Machoe and a new song introduced by Marcel K. Sessler, both of the class of '13.

Houseman Lee Serves Chapter Faithfully

Many alumni who know Reggie Lee, the houseman, will be interested to know that he is still very much the capable gent he always was. Reggie has served the chapter faithfully and well and he has won the friendship of many Alpha Deltas. He has been at the house constantly since July 1, 1920, just about the time most of this year's freshmen were born.

N. Y. Cornell Club to Occupy New Quarters

It will be of interest to many to know that the Cornell Club of New York plans to move soon into new quarters which will occupy the entire third floor of the Barclay Hotel at 48th street and Lexington avenue, New York City.

Among the members of the club on the New Cornell Club Committee of One Hundred are four Alpha Deltas: Hudson P. Rose '84, Elon H. Hooker '94, Walter C. Teagle '00 and Henry W. Lowe '35.

Teagle Reassures Business

Reassuring to the business world recently in the midst of the current Recession was the emphatic declaration of Walter C. Teagle '00, chairman of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, that there would be no reduction of wages by his company.

He also stated that the company did not intend to lay off any people. He believes that the Recession is more pronounced in other lines than it is in the gasoline business. Brother Teagle, who is one of the really prominent business men of the country, served as head of the Industrials committee in the recent United Hospital Fund campaign in New York City. He is also a member of the coordinating committee for the Seventh International Management Congress to be held in Washington next September.

Magistrate Schurman Curbs Ticket "Fixing"

A *New York Times* editorial several weeks ago revealed that Jacob G. Schurman, Jr. '17, New York City's chief magistrate, is chiefly responsible for a sharp decrease in the number of suspended sentences on traffic violators in that city.

He discovered that the average of suspended sentences among the magistrates offices of New York was 46.5 per cent. One office was as high as 95 per cent. When Brother Schurman presented his findings to the Board of City Magistrates that body passed a resolution establishing a schedule of uniform traffic fines which should be imposed equitably on all traffic violators "without discrimination".

Under the new resolution each magistrate must put in writing reasons for reducing or suspending a fine or sentence, the reasons to become a public and permanent part of the record. The result of this, the Chief Magistrate believes, will be to reduce "fixing" to a minimum.

Elon H. Hooker '94 spoke on the "industrial situation" at the December meeting of the Republican Committee of One Hundred, New York City, at the Hotel Beekman.

Two Alpha Deltas Taken by Death

Finch '73, Moulson '04 Spent Few Years on Hill

The chapter eternal claimed two more Cornell Alpha Deltas in recent months, James Wells Finch '73, and Charles Edward Moulson '04. Both had splendid records in their respective professions.

Brother Finch passed away November 3, 1937, at his home 36-20 Parsons boulevard, Flushing, Long Island. He spent one year on the Hill enrolled in the optional course. He was a lawyer for many years, retiring from active practice about twenty years ago. In 1933 he was treasurer of the American Bond and Mortgage company, New York City.

Brother Moulson died December 7, 1937, in New York City. He had been master mechanic with the Tannin corporation, Marine Terminal, Wilmington, Del., for the past thirteen years. He took his undergraduate work at the University of Rochester where he became a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

He spent three years at Cornell studying for a master's degree in engineering. In addition to his wife, the former Lillian French, he is survived by two daughters.

Sellery '32 Married Since Last September

The chapter has learned of the wedding of Roy T. Sellery '32 to Dorothy H. Hills which took place September 20, 1937. He is an insurance adjuster for the Western Adjustment company, Cincinnati.

The bride is a Delta Delta Delta from Miami University, Ohio. "R.T." came to Cornell after one year at Beloit College, Wisconsin, and was graduated from the Arts College.

He informs the chapter that William F. Miller '33 was an usher at the wedding, and that he and Mrs. Sellery live at 3237 Griest avenue, Cincinnati, just one block from Robert S. Joy '32.

Alpha Delts and Guests During Junior Week



'38 Junior Week Features Dorsey, Russ Morgan, and an Ice Carnival

In the minds of the undergraduates the Junior Week of 1938 was one of the most successful in years. The combination of events scheduled was in itself evidence of the possibilities for one to have a rare time.

The chapter combined with Kappa Alpha and Psi Upsilon fraternities for dancing. The first dance was held at the Alpha Delt house on Thursday night following a cocktail party. Count Basi's Band furnished the swing.

Dinner Dance at Hotel

Friday night a dinner-dance was held at the Ithaca Hotel, in which all three houses participated. The same orchestra played. At 10:30 p.m. began the major event of the weekend—the Prom, featuring Tommy Dorsey and Russ Morgan. Dorsey's orchestra broadcasted from the Drill Hall over the Columbia network for a half hour starting at midnight.

The hall was decorated in a south

seas setting, even islands built on the dance floor to lend additional atmosphere. The popularity of the bands was evidenced by the attendance of approximately 2,500 couples. A student poll was taken months before the Prom to determine the undergraduates favorite orchestras.

Six Alumni Attend

The final dance, which was closed, was held at Psi Upsilon house Saturday night, music again by Count Basi. Among the alumni returning to Ithaca for the celebration were Jack Cobb '36, Bob McNamera '37, Barton R. Stevenson '37, Arthur Hoffman '38 Elliott Tubbs '39 and L. L. Guslander '40.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sawyer, parents of Harold M. Sawyer '38 (Mr. Sawyer is a Cornell graduate of '11), of Jackson Heights, L. I., Mrs. Harold O. Stanton, mother of Harry Stanton '38, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. L.

Bill Luke '39 Makes Varsity Swimming Team

Cornell's swimming team is finding its stride this year, winning its meet with Penn State on Saturday afternoon of Junior Week. The team has also defeated Rochester, although it dropped close meets to Penn and Princeton. Against the latter team, however, the competition was so keen that Princeton's medley relay team was pushed to a new world's record.

Bill Luke '39, Pelham, has been having a successful season with the squad, swimming with the relay team that defeated Penn State, and taking a third against State and a second against Rochester in the 100 yard free style event.

S. Whitney, mother of Larry Whitney '38, Fiskdale, Mass.

Much of the success of the affair is due the social chairman, Larry Whitney, and his assistant, Charles Munschauer '40.

News of Alpha Delt Brothers Everywhere

Charles C. Johnson '92 studied law at Columbia after graduation from Cornell, and has since conducted a private law practice. Formerly president of the chapter, Brother Johnson is district attorney and surrogate of Seneca county, N. Y. Some years ago he was elected assemblyman from the 18th district, Kings county, N. Y. He may be addressed at 1468 Union street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Albert G. Wigglesworth '19, who spent three years on the Hill studying mechanical engineering, is a machinery merchant, the firm known as the Wigglesworth Machinery company, Cambridge, Mass. While in college he was secretary and president of the chapter. After leaving Cornell he served for a time as a naval aviator. Present social interests include the University club, Boston, the Salem country club and the Tedesco country club. The Wigglesworth home is 40 Seaview avenue, Marblehead, Mass.

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moment. In that case, I am sure that, overnight, America will take a position commensurate with her dignity as a world power."

Colonel House is also well-known for his early advocacy of the policy that Huey Long characterized as the "share the wealth" plan. He expressed his belief in such a plan as early as eighteen years ago when he proposed in 1919 a capital tax on excessive private fortunes in all nations to defray the cost of the World War. It was in that year Brother House went to Paris to attend the international peace conference.

Robert R. Thompson '34, process supervisor for the Proctor and Gamble Mfg. company, has been transferred to Kansas City from Chicago. On the Hill "Thomps" was interested in crew, Red Key, Quill and Dagger, Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Beta Phi and At mos. His home address in Kansas City is 4031 Kenwood avenue.

Items of Interest About Alpha Delts

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman recently appointed a lawyer in Buffalo named Frank G. Raichle to investigate the crime situation in that city, such as Thomas Dewey has been doing in New York City. Raichle is a son of the late *Frank G. Raichle, Sr.* '86...

The wife of John D. Rockefeller, III is a daughter of *Elon H. Hooker* '94.

When *James Parmalee* '76 died in 1931 he left 25 per cent of his estate to Cornell, and directed that upon the death of his wife, Mrs. James Parmalee of Washington, D. C., the university is to receive 25 per cent of the balance of the estate at that time.

George Shiras, III '81, a member of the board of trustees of the National Geographic Society in Washington, D. C., was the first man to devise a plan by which birds stepped on fuses at night and automatically took pictures of themselves.

Franchot Tone '27 one of Cornell's most widely-known Alpha Delts, is currently starring in "Man Proof" and "Love is a Headache". The souvenir program of Junior Week carried a picture of *Franchot*, as an undergraduate, dressed in skiing garb and ready to trek off with several other students for neighboring ski slides.

Arnold '37 Visits Chapter

William R. Arnold '37, Cleveland stopped off in Ithaca on January 28 to spend a short visit with the chapter. His home address is 2590 Cventry road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland.

Robert C. Hargreaves '09 is in the new business department of Investment Counsel, inc., Union Gaurdian bldg., Detroit. During the war he served as secretary of the highways transport commission. In later years he served as treasurer of the Bloomfields Hills, Michigan, town council. Two of his three children are Alpha

William N. Rogers '29, who studied liberal arts one and a half years at Cornell after transferring from Wisconsin, is concerned with dam construction work with Barrett-Hilp-Maco corporation, Phoenix, Ariz. "Bo", a member of Kappa Beta Phi, was also an affiliate from Wisconsin. He married Greta Mueller in 1935 and may be addressed at Box 471, Bartlett Dam, Phoenix, Arizona.

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After leaving the Hill, *Woodward A. Wickham* '29, studied four years at the Western Reserve Medical School, Cleveland. He now practices medicine and surgery in Jackson, Mich. A former football man and president of the chapter at Cornell, Woody last June married Virginia McLaren, who attended Barnard and the University of Michigan. Their home is 745 W. Michigan avenue, Jackson.

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The correct mailing address for *Sanford G. Lansing* '16 is 279 Bellair road, Ridgewood, N. J. Sandy is manager of marine sales for the Soc-ony Paint Products company, New York City. Married to the former Helen Bowne, he is the father of three children. His social interests include the Elks, Masons and Whitehall club.

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Wholesale lumber man *Irving B. Easton* '91, was one of the really active undergraduates in his day. Besides serving as president of the house he was editor-in-chief of the *Cornell Sun*, manager of football, a member of Sphinx Head, T. N. E., Undine, Bench and Board, Mermaid and of the Musical club. One of his activities and interests in later years has been leadership in the Boy Scout movement. He lives at 405 East 52nd street, New York City.

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Benjamin P. Gale '29, and his wife visited recently in Palm Beach, Fla. the home of Mrs. Gale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Blossom. The Blossom home in Florida is known as "Figulus".

Delts. Bob's mailing address is Bloomfield Hills.