

Around the World

Minnie Maude Macaulay, '22, writes the following enthusiastic account of the around-the-world trip she and Kathryn Hostetter, '28, took last summer. Miss Macaulay is girls physical education director and dean of women at Ottawa, and Kathryn is a technician in a hospital in Garden City, Kansas.

"For four dream-like months Kathryn Hostetter and I splashed thro' the vibrant color of new ports and new places in search of the lovely exciting and unusual things to be found in this old globe. We found old traditions and customs, life as simple and picturesque as it was thousands of years ago, jungle, primitive native villages, shrines, temples, fantastic native dances, street vendors in 'nighties' of baby blue and orange, yellow roffed palaces.

"Hotels where one lives in comfort with the sound and color of the East right around the corner. Traveling in American made cars but going carefully because of the strangely mixed traffic. There were glamorous, lazy sea days, and days on land intense in atmosphere.

"Having completed a tour of the world, getting by custom officers, coolies, beef eaters, grenadiers, and hoping I haven't virtually disturbed the peace of nations, having seen something interesting every day and enjoyed it, I have re-entered the old Ottawa fields with definite impressions of East and West from our unbroken circle of the globe. I have returned from this supreme travel adventure liking Americans best because they sleep with their windows open, can eat soup without a sound like the tide coming in, they are always risking their lives to save a minute, and they laugh at everything."
