

Floating College to Circumnavigate the World

New York University is Planning a 240-Day Cruise Around the Globe with Accommodations for 450 Students
—Itinerary Includes Stop-Over in Thirty-five Countries

WITH A faculty selected from leading American Universities a floating College will start September 25th on a world tour which will bring it into thirty-five countries. The College is a ship of 18,000 tons which will provide Campus, Cabins for dormitories and lounges for classrooms. Enrolled in this Cruising College are four hundred and fifty college boys who will be students in this New York's University's "Around the World College," which will require a year to complete its scheduled course. Professor James E. Lough, Dean of the Extra-Mural Division, is to be in charge of the venture.

Although educational tours have become well-known features of American travel, no attempt has been made before this to organize a college on board ship, according to the current issue of the New York University *Alumnus* magazine. For 240 days the floating college will cruise, visiting five continents, thirty-five countries and fifty foreign ports.

The ship will put into Santiago first, and the students will spend a few days in Cuba. From there they will go through the Panama Canal on the way to Hawaii. In the Orient they will visit the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Borneo and Java, the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Burma, India, Ceylon, Arabia and Egypt. In the Near East, some time will be spent in Palestine and Turkey. The itinerary includes one week in Greece and a week in Africa. All the well-known points of Europe are included in the trip. The floating College will then visit Italy, England, France, and Germany with a two weeks stay in each country.

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Courses of college grade, in subjects suitable for study while on a cruise, will be given by the faculty chosen from leading American colleges and universities which are cooperating with New York University in the new plan. Students will be expected to enroll for courses equivalent to one year's work and must consult authorities in their own colleges for approval of their program before they will be accepted for the tour.

The cruise will be open to graduate and undergraduate students. A group of students representative of all parts of the United States will be selected from all the applicants.

The curriculum will include subjects which can be taught better through what might be called a field course than in a college classroom. Classes will be given in foreign languages and for this purpose special tables in the saloon will be reserved for student groups interested in languages.

Faculty and students will come in close contact, not only in the classroom but also on the shore trips. Field work and conferences will form an important part of the student course. Contacts will be established with foreign educational institutions and in many places the students will be officially received by Government representatives.

Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President of Western Reserve University, has been chosen President of the

"Around the World College." Dr. Thwing retired as head of Western Reserve University in 1921. Since then he has devoted himself to travel and writing. He was a charter member of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and was one of the twenty-five college presidents chosen by Andrew Carnegie personally to administer the fund when it was founded in 1905.

Members of the Faculty and their respective courses of teaching are as follows: William G. Whitford, Professor of Art, University of Chicago, art; Oren Raber, Professor of Botany, University of Arizona, botany; Charles L. Bristol, Professor of Biology, New York University, biology; Elmore Petersen, Professor of Economics, State College of Washington, economics; Walter J. Graham, Assistant Professor of English, Western Reserve University, English; Vernon S. Loggins, Instructor in English, New York University, English literature; W. Lester Wilson, Instructor in English, State College of Washington creative writing and advanced prose composition; H. Albert Dodge, Instructor in English, Brown University, English composition; John Donaldson, Professor of Commerce, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., foreign trade and principles of ocean transportation; Henry C. Olinger, Associate Professor of French, New York University, French; J. E. Woodman, Professor of Geology, New York University, geology; R. J. Ridgeley, Professor of Geography, Clark University, geography; Albert K. Heckel, Dean of Men, University of Missouri, history and citizenship; Leland H. Jenks, Assistant Professor of History, Amherst College, history; James S. Thomas, Professor of History and Director of Extension Division, University of Alabama, history; Lionel G. Crockett, Instructor in Public Speaking, University of Michigan, public speaking; Fredrick C. Packard Jr., Instructor in Public Speaking, Harvard University, public speaking; J. E. Cutler, Professor of Sociology, Western Reserve University, sociology.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Bronson Alcott's "Table Talk"

Not in stirring times like ours, when the world's affairs come posted with the successive sun rising or setting, can we ignore Magazines, Libraries and Ephenera of the press. Newspapers intrude into every house, almost supersede the primers and text-books of the schools, proffering alike to hand and eye intelligence formerly won only by laborious studies and much expense of time and money. Cheap literature is now in vogue; the age, if not profound, has chances for attaining some superficial knowledge, at least, of the world's doings and designings; the experiments of the few being hereby popularized for the benefit of the many everywhere, the humblest even partaking largely of the common benefit.

The law holds with equal sureness for all right action. Love, and you shall be loved. . . . The good man has absolute good, which like fire turns every thing to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm; but as the royal armies sent against Napoleon, when he approached cast down their colors and from enemies became friends, so disasters of all kinds, as sickness, offence, poverty, prove benefactors.

— Emerson.