

Throughout United States

Peace Pilgrim dedicates life to walking

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"About 31 years ago the world considered me successful because I had money and things, but I looked at my own life and found it empty."

It was this realization which 15 years ago started Peace Pilgrim on her 25,000 mile walk for peace throughout the United States.

The fiery-eyed woman is walking "without any visible means of support," to bring her message of love and peace to all the people in the United States.

She depends upon her fellow Americans for food and shelter, owning only those things which she carries with her.

Clad in navy blue slacks and a blue tunic with Peace Pilgrim emblazoned across her chest

like the name of a baseball team, the white haired evangelist told of her first serious encounter with the idea of God.

"Because I had no religious training as a child, I was pushed into taking the 'inner way.' I went out one night, took a walk with my dog, pondered deeply upon this question, 'what is God,' went home and slept on it and in the morning I had an answer.

"We human beings lump together all of the things in the universe which are beyond the capacity of all of us collectively. Some people call these things nature, others call them God."

She also has an answer to a lot of contemporary problems. On the one hand she seems like an impervious wall of goodness, plugged in, as she says, only to the cosmic universe and a higher order of intelligence.

Yet at the same time, she surprises her listener with an amazing amount of awareness of the issues, if perhaps not their significance, in our present culture.

Peace Pilgrim gave her opinion on:

• Student drug use: It represents a seeking, of course. This is the best you can say about it. I have had all these experiences they talk about without drugs and as a result the experience is constant—it remains when the drug is gone.

Through drugs, all you get is a glimpse; you are an outsider looking in.

• Black power movement: Whereas all of the people in the Black power movement used to be integrationists, there are now some segregationists. Now to me segregation is invalid... we must sink or swim together. It is invalid but it is understandable.

Violence has already impaired the civil rights movement.

Four years ago the civil rights movement was doing very well and there was no violence. Now after riots and violence, there is more race prejudice than there was when I was born.

With the violence came fear and what you fear you tend to hate.

• Student rebellion: It is a hopeful sign of spiritual awakening. Now don't think I condone violence because I don't... violence defeats its own purpose.

In speaking with students, I can say that violence is an infinitesimal part of student rebellion. In general, it is a good rebellion against false values of society—war, materialism, prejudice.



PEACE PILGRIM

Spirited 1800's debate featured

Two noted Oregon pioneers "of opposite conditions and persuasions... but similar economic and political opinions" Jesse Applegate and Cpt. John Ainsworth, conducted a spirited exchange of letters during the mid-1800's which have been re-printed by the University Library.

The letters are published in "The Call Number," spring 1969 edition, a semi-annual publication of the Library.

Among the topics which the pair found in common were economic conditions, railroad schemes, politics and politicians.

A limited number of copies of the spring issue of "The Call Number" are available at the Library. Persons who wish to be placed on the mailing list for future copies should contact Martin Schmitt, editor, 312 Library, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, 97403.

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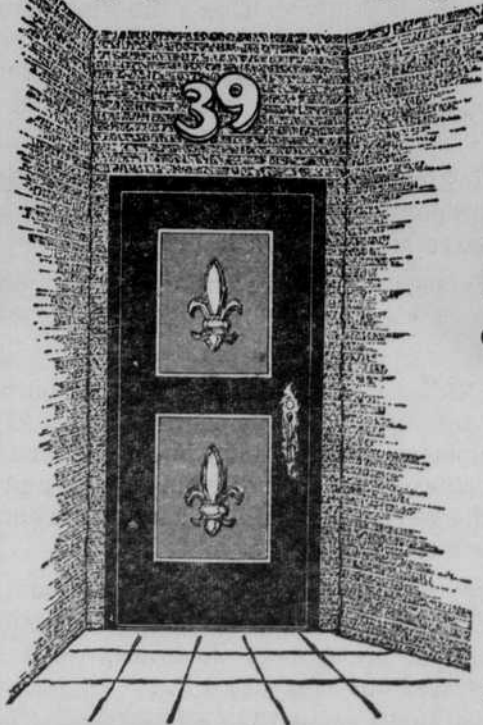
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