Dedicated Peace Pilgrim Addresses Students Here

Peace Pilgrim, a woman who has given up her real name, her possessions and her past life for the purpose of world peace, is visiting the Orange area this week. She expects to stay in the area through Sunday.

Thursday the handsome, silver-haired woman spoke to the Chapman College student body. She said she may speak before a church group before leaving this area.

Hostesses for Peace Pilgrim while she is here are Mrs. Laura Warren and Nora Turner, both Orange residents. "Like so many of my friends throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, they heard me speak somewhere else and invited me to Orange," said Peace Pilgrim.

Since beginning her long journey toward convincing everybody who'll listen of the dire need for world peace, Peace Pilgrim has walked 14,000 miles. Her goal is 25,000 miles - a motto she proudly wears on the back of a blue sweatshirt.

Peace Pilgrim has walked over all parts of the U.S., plus most of inhabited Canada and parts of Mexico. Her only worldly goods are the things she wears or carries.

"I have no luggage. I carry only a comb and a tooth brush. My clothing is only these simple articles I'm wearing now," she smiles.

Besides her sweatshirt, the healthy and vital woman wears a pair of dark slacks and a pair of heavy-soled walking shoes. She wears a smile as her only expression.

"I live at need level. After all, what else is important so far as possessions go? I have my spirit. I have my conviction."

Affiliated with no organization nor church, Peace Pilgrim has pledged to remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace. Her walking, she says, is a prayer. It's an unending prayer to inspire others to be concerned also.

Her belief is stated, "This is the way to peace: Overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth and hatred with love. Through obedience to these laws this frighten, war-weary world of ours could enter into a period of peace and richness of life beyond our fondest dreams."