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THIS WEEK

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11:00 A M	Sunday July 31, 1949 Sunday School in the Auditorium Gymnasium. A fine way to start the day. Religious Worship Services. Auditorium Gymnasium. Sermon: "Knowing God" by Mr. Lee C. Phillip, College Minister. Special music:
4:00 P M	Beethoven's "The Heavens Resound" by the College Choir. Episcopal Services in the Guest House parlor. Father James Murray will be the celebrant. Students and family members of the college community are cordially invited to attend.
8:00 P M	Motion Picture. Auditorium Theatre. "Luxury Liner" starring G. Brent Jane Powell - Frances Gifford - Lauritz Melchoir plus Short Subjects
	Monday August 1, 1949 Red Cross Short Course begins. See bulletin boards for detailed announcements. Course continues through August 5.
6:30 P M	Thursday August 4, 1949 Open Air Demonstration on the lawn in front of Home Arts Building. Presentation by the staff of the College Library.
7:30 P M	SECOND TERM SUMMER SOCIAL WITH DANCING ON THE TENNIS COURTS WEATHER PERMITTING. STUDENTS WHO HAVE PAID ACTIVITY FEE ARE INVITED. SEE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
8:00 P M	Friday August 5, 1949 Motion picture. Auditorium Theatre, "Letter to Three Wives." Starring Jeanne Crain - Linda Darnell - Ann Sothern Short Subjects
8:00 P M	Saturday August 6. 1949 Motion picture. Auditorium Theatre. "Repeat Performance" starring Louis Hayward - Joan Leslie - Richard Basehart / Short Subjects

YOUR WEEK

"Peace, Son? It's Wonderful"

Clad in the minimum of sleepware the little brown boy had in dream-haunted words rushed through his night prayer, and climbed unceremoniously into bed. At that 'moment some stentorian voiced advocate of peace on the radio said something about, "--and with these monies we shall purchase peace." The lad's eyes brightened perceptibly as he put the day's last query, "What is peace, Dad?" But before his slow-togued father could frame an answer he was sound asleep.

Peace, of course, is quite something. It is doubtful, however, that it can be bought, as is often said, for it is a by-product of the mind of man. It has a look: the panoramic view of our countryside from the large window on second floor of the library just at sunset, the privet hedge, zinnia bordered flower garden in the middle of our campus, and the intense crimson of those little flowers which the butterflies love so much, hard by the main flower garden. It has a sound: 'the melodic tones from softly played pianos' as you pass campus homes at evenfall, the reassuring burp of a baby after feeding, and the earthy sound of campus cocks crowing in the clear, early morning air. It has a feel: the velvety softness of the after sunset breezes that blow in from the Gulf, the sense of relief that comes when you turn in our spur from the main highway after a motor trip, and the coolness that often comes after a summer rain.

These and myriad other things are the constituents of peace. Oddly enough peace is not a separable entity for it is nurtured, grown, and is found only in the soft darkness of the mind. And while no one group of people have exclusive possession of it, simple, honest, industrious folk know it more intimately than do their acquisitive, materialistic brothers. Peace is not just around corner, for it must be in the minds of men before states, countries or nations can hope for it.

In hardly more than a toneless whisper the father posed the question and gave an answer. "Peace, son? It's wonderful."