

MAY FEES DEPICTS PILGRIMS' LANDING

Pacific University Festivities Are Innovation.

QUEEN CROWNED AGAIN

Ceremony, However, Is Made Part of More Serious and Artistic Commemoration of Past.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. A distinct departure from the annual May-time festivities at Pacific University at Forest Grove was projected yesterday in a splendid pageant in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Heretofore, the May exercises have consisted of the usual May feasts with a queen and her attendants participating in the pageant. On this occasion the queen and her attendants participated just as in previous years, but only as a part of the most serious and artistic programme known in the history of the school.

So much success attended upon the venture and such generous praise was heard from the townspeople and visitors who had come from all around, including groups of alumni and friends from Portland, that it is possible the May festival will take the form of a permanent one of some description each year.

Grounds Form Amphitheater. The beautiful grounds of the fine old school formed a perfect amphitheater, with rows upon rows of seats fringing the edge of the picturesque outdoor stage.

No Dramatic Plot Used. There was no dramatic plot employed in the ordinary sense, but it was rather a series of pictures depicting the progress of the Pilgrim spirit, adown the years until some of their stock had crossed the plains and settled in Oregon and founded Pacific University.

From the embarkation of the Pilgrims, who were pictured bidding farewell to friends as they started upon their voyage across the Atlantic. In episode one, until the Spirit of Education, introduced, asked the audience to join in singing "America" at the close of the picture representing the founding of Pacific University. In episode 16, the pageant proved a revelation of scenic acting.

The pageant was a play without a hero or a heroine, and disregarded the conventionalities of the theater. The characters were made up of students from all classes in the university, but every character entered as an integral part into a mosaic that compelled interest and charmed and riveted the attention.

The very fine performance may be said to have fairly established many students as dramatically gifted and the various individual talents brought out and the keen enjoyment of the performance produced are more likely than not to give an impetus toward an even larger pageant next year. The production is all the more remarkable when it is considered that not more than three weeks have been devoted to rehearsals.

Coronation Ceremony Held. The pageant began at 2 o'clock with the coronation of Miss Evelyn Patton, queen of the pageant, a charming and youthful sovereign. Her attendants and flower maids formed a colorful and animated background during the ceremonies. One of the noteworthy events in the coronation festivities was the reading of the proclamation by Arthur Jones, president of the student body. The proclamation was a literary gem and Mr. Jones' reading enhanced its message.

Pilgrims Landing Featured. Episode three pictured the landing of the Pilgrims, with a chorus of voices singing "The Breaking Waves Dash High." Painted and feathered Indians gave a touch of realism to this picture.

The first Thanksgiving was depicted in excellent pantomime with the Indians bringing gifts to the Pilgrims. While the Men's Glee club sang "Fair Harvard" the next step in the history of education, the founding of Harvard, was revealed. Episode seven reviewed the congress of nations, with representatives of the various groups who contributed to the colonial development of America. These appearing in costumes typical of that day were especially interesting, and a thrill they gave was a revelation in physical grace and ability.

The foundation of the nation made a memorable bit of the pageant and in this picture a group of talented dancers gave the picture a new impetus. The crossing of the prairies and the symbolic dance of the prairie roses in greeting to the pioneer man and woman was another noteworthy episode.

The division at Champoz called for by Joe Meek was represented faithfully, and the last episode depicted the founding of the famous Pacific University, where the spirit of education introduced Harvey Clark to Grandma Brown. The gown worn by Miss Ernestine Brown, who represented her ancestor, Grandma Brown, in this picture, is a gown that actually belongs to the famous pioneer woman. Professor H. S. Tuttle portrayed Harvey Clark capably.

The students of Pacific sang "Hall, Old Pacific, Hall," and the entire audience sang "America" at the close of the festivities.

A cafeteria supper on the grounds, under auspices of the women of the Congregational church, was followed by a play, held at Marsh hall, put on by the sophomore class. Several were sold out early in the week for the play, a comedy called "A Rival by Request," the proceeds from which went to the student body fund. Among the

SCENE AT CORONATION OF MAY QUEEN IN COMMEMORATIVE PAGEANT YESTERDAY AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



On the throne, as May queen, is Miss Evelyn Patton. Grouped with the queen are her attendants—Mabel Patton, Lucille Robinson, Ada Stephen, Maxine Schanep, Edith Weaver and Lillian Yost. At right and left are the heralds—Albert Schneider and Harold Leiter. The six little flower girls are Evelyn Ahlgren, June Fogel, Nova Jane Mills, Clara Anna Patton, Shirley Roberts and Olive Strong. In the foreground is the crownbearer, Master James Price.

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GRAIN MARKETING CURBED

GROWERS' NATIONAL COMBINE BARRED FROM OHIO.

Attorney-General Rules Company Cannot Operate in State Under Present Corporation Law.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Grain marketing plans of the United States Grain Growers, incorporated, adopted by the marketing committee of 17 appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation, cannot operate in Ohio.

VOTAW VISITS IN SPOKANE

Relative of President Harding Arrives in Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Herbert H. Votaw, brother-in-law of President Harding, arrived in Spokane today to visit his cousin, F. E. Pope, of this city, who is also a cousin of President Harding.

Falling Bundle Hits Woman. Mrs. H. M. Barrett, 1285 East Washington street, received bruises about the chest when she was struck by a bundle falling from an upper story of the Meier & Frank store, according to reports from Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. The accident occurred Wednesday. Mrs. Barrett's injuries were reported as painful but not serious. A bale of paper, it was said, was knocked from a window by a window cleaner.

BASE AT ALAMEDA TARGET IN SENATE

Bi-Partisan Attack Holds Up Vote on Naval Measure.

BORAH SIDES WITH SOUTH

Poindexer Defends \$500,000,000 Appropriation Bill Against Opposing Colleagues.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Controversy over the proposed establishment of the new Pacific coast naval base at Alameda, Cal., and for suspending Charleston, S. C. navy yard improvements, again stalled the \$500,000,000 naval bill in the senate today in a quagmire of debate. No votes were taken, no progress was made except debate, and the senate adjourned until next Monday with the leaders hoping for passage of the bill early next week.

A bi-partisan attack, led by Senators Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and Borah, republican, Idaho, was directed against the Alameda project. It was contended that the bill's provisions really contemplated scrapping the Mare Island navy yard and the expenditure of from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for a great general fleet base. Senator Poindexer, republican, Washington, in charge of the bill, contended that merely a small supply base was contemplated at present, and that congress could refuse further appropriations for a fleet base.

Charleson Yard Defended. The Charleston, S. C. project was the subject of an address by Senator

FAIR HEARING IS TODAY

McNARY TO GO BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE.

Resolution Providing Invitation to Foreign Governments to Participate to Be Urged.

Senator McNary will appear Tuesday morning before the senate foreign relations committee for a hearing on the joint resolution for inviting foreign governments to participate in the 1925 exposition, according to a telegram which was received from him yesterday by Julius L. Meier, chairman of the exposition.

The resolution, following its introduction, was referred to the foreign relations committee of which Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is chairman. The telegram of Senator McNary said: "I have arranged with Senator Lodge, chairman of senate foreign relations committee, to give me a hearing on the resolution concerning the Atlantic-Pacific highway exposition Tuesday morning next. I will urge the matter for you and urge immediate action."

Advice received by Mr. Meier from Boston were that the people of that city were not in sympathy with an exposition there in 1925 in competition with Portland's exposition. The legislature now in session at Boston has not yet taken action for a Boston exposition and that body will adjourn Wednesday.

Fruit Growers to Confer.

OREGON CITY, May 20.—(Special.)—Growers of small fruits in the territory adjacent to Oregon City will hold a meeting here at 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow, to discuss plans for marketing their products. It was estimated that about 50 tons of strawberries and other fruits soon will be ready for the market, with no local receiving house available. The meeting will be held in the Commercial clubrooms.

NEW SHOW! BEGINS TODAY!

Advertisement for the play "Roads of Destiny" by O. Henry and Channing Pollock, featuring Marshall Neilan and Cecil Teague. The ad includes a large illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the plot and performance details.

Advertisement for the play "Liberty" by Direction Jensen-Von Herberg, featuring Marshall Neilan and Henri A. Keats. The ad includes a large illustration of a man in a military-style uniform and text describing the performance.