WATER PAGEANT LAST EVENT OF KAMEHAMEHA DAY

2000 Persons Watch Colorful Procession of Boats in Harbor After Nightfall

Historical tableaus, colorful floats, illuminated craft of all types, music and sweeping searchlights were combined last night in a picturesque water pageant in the harbor which formed the closing feature of the Kamehameha Day celebration. More than 2000 persons filled the bleachers that had been erected at convenient points along the waterfront, and hundreds of automobiles lined the piers.

The procession started at 8 o'clock from a point opposite Pier 2, floated the length of the harbor and around the U. S. S. Navajo, anchored as a stake boat, and thence along Sand Island portion of the harbor back to the starting point. There were several barges filled with musicians, and all of the canoe clubs were represented by illuminated floats.

A representation of the last war council of Kamehameha the Great was carried out in a float gotten up by the Sons and Daughters of Hawaiian Warriors. The tableau showed Kamehameha surrounded by his councillors and warriors. The costuming and illumination was elaborate. The float was designed under the direction of Rudolph M. Duncan and Mrs. Manuel Reis.

An elaborate float showing Queen Kaahumanu reclining on a couch, surrounded by her hand maidens and King Kamehameha and his court of chiefs, was prepared by the Kaahumanu Society. Chanters and singers were grouped about the center characters, and kahilis and tabu sticks formed a part of the decorations.

Kamehameha Lodge entered a barge representing the order. King Kamehameha, in the costume of his time, was the central figure, the role having been taken by a lodge member. The Honolulu Academy of Design entered a float bearing a replica of the statue of Kamehameha which stands in front of the judiciary building. The statue was executed by Gorden Usborne. Grouped about the statue were members of the Kaonohikala club receiving the law of Kamehameha "Let the aged men and women and little children lie down in safety by the highways."

Other floats were entered by the Kamehameha Alumni Ass'n, Outrigger Canoe club, Kawaihao Alumnae, Honolulu Girl's Rowing club, Hui Opio of the L. D. S., Myrtle Boat club and Healani Boat club.

Lieut. R. S. Bulger, U. S. N., was marshal. The general arrangements were under the direction of Edgar Henriques, chairman of the Kamehameha Day Celebration committee.