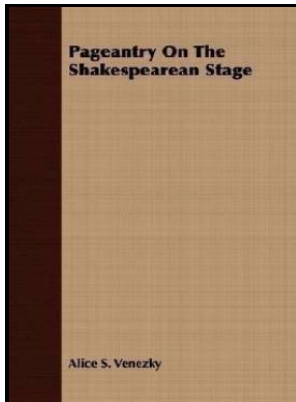


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Harriet commits suicide, leaving Henry free to marry a Catherine whose part Hill greatly enlarged, giving her a past wherein she had fallen in love with a disguised King Henry, and making her the real cause of conflict between Henry and the dauphin. Accuracy went hand in hand with lavish spectacle. Benson's Henry was described variously as thoughtful and mechanical, and emphasized the contrast between English vigor -- as Benson pole-vaulted onto the walls of Harfleur -- and French sloth and degeneracy, represented by dancing girls in the French camp including, in 1900, a young Isadora Duncan and a French king so enervated by his insanity that he spent his scenes playing cards with his court jester.

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Regardless of whether they thought that the contemporary allusions worked, many critics felt that the production's agenda ironed out the play's complexities. All along thoughtfulness kept breaking in, whereas what the play calls for is straightforward, dashing rhetoric and no nonsense about the ethics of war.

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Parade heads down Main Street One of the major events in the early life of what-is-now James Madison University was a two-day Shakespearean Festival in 1916, celebrating the 300th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death.

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A 1951 Stratford production, directed by Anthony Quayle and starring a twenty-five-year old Richard Burton was more representative than Shaw's of the future direction of Henry V production, not only because of its more ambiguous, reflective treatment of war, but by appearing as part of the first RSC production of the full cycle of Shakespeare's history plays in sequence, a more and more common phenomenon after the critical work of Tillyard and Campbell made it standard to conceive of Shakespeare's history plays as a single long play.

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