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Once again San Jacinto Day rolled around, and once again we celebrated it with the usual hop given by the Foster Guards, with the additional attraction of a reception tendered by Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster to the corps, the campus people, and visitors generally. At an early hour the invited guests began to assemble in the spacious parlors of the President's mansion, where all was made beautiful with flowers and bric-a-brac tastefully arranged. After an hour spent in conversation, and after being served with delicious refreshments of ice cream and strawberries, with cake, the crowd gradually wended its way towards the ball room, where the sweet strain of the college orchestra greeted them. The grand march was led by Mr. Henry Japhet and Miss Laura Franklin of Houston. It had many pretty changes, and was a fit precursor of the evening's pleasure. The beautifully gowned women, and the always becoming gray cloth and brass buttons of the soldier boys, with the sprinkling of citizen's dress, made a scene of wonderful beauty. The occasion was graced by many visitors, notably a party of Houston belles

chaperoned by Mrs. S. B. F. Morse. The dancing continued until 2:30 a. m. when the strains of "Home Sweet Home," announced that the fun was over with. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. L. L. Foster, Col. and Mrs. J. C. Edmonds, Col. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Hutson, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Connell, Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Philpot, Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sbisá, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moring, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Love, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McQueen, Misses Sbisá, Hutson, Bittle, Edmonds of College, Misses Ross, Franklin, Brady, Tuggle, Morse, Hood, Lea, Mrs. Morse of Houston; Misses Cole, Peverly, Thomas, Suggs, Tabors, Conway, Parker, Nellie Smith, Hettie Smith, Harmon, Parks, Clarke, Foote, Bell, Adams, Harbers, Cavitt, Marie Adams, Jones, Shields of Bryan; Messrs. McNutt, Rhienhardt of Hearne, McAlphine, R. D. Parker, Dan Parker of Calvert, Smith, Oliver, Ed Saunders, William Lawrence, Coulter, Rhodes, Astin, Will Saunders, Roberts, Johnson, Farley of Bryan.



Professor: "You should be ashamed of yourself, sir. George Washington at your age was surveying Virginia."

Pupil: "And at your age he was President of the United States."—Ex.

Mr. Grumpy: "What's that queer odor? Smells like burning lye."

Mrs. G.: "Don't know; I haven't put anything in the fire, except some of your old love letters."—Ex.