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## IF I WERE YOU.

If I had lived in the gutter, you say,  
Ere the dark was dawn, ere the dawn  
was day,

Ere the sun arose on my infant eyes  
In an underworld of sad surprise,  
I would be as you, coarse, bitter, old,  
Cursed from birth by the lust of gold;  
I would be as you, foul and defiled,  
A menace to man and woman and  
child.

And, if you had had my chance you  
claim,  
The sunnier skies and the nobler  
name,

The childhood guarded and guided  
sure

By a father sane and a mother pure,  
You would be as I am, strong and  
young,

Where deeds are wrought and songs  
are sung;

You would be as healthy, and as  
fresh,

In your human heart and your hum-  
an flesh.

And you may be right. Perchance  
the beast,

That roars in you, in me at least,  
Has growled, and growling shows  
that we

Are fashioned one humanity.  
Perchance my passions unexpressed,  
In you are but made manifest;

Perchance in you I ought to see.  
The Hell from which life rescued  
me.

If this be true, if desperate chance  
Of vast, unequal circumstance

Has given me much and scanted  
you,

My brother, this is also true:  
Out of my noblest, must give  
Your lost abundance while I live,

And, at the doors of darkness stand  
To meet you, with an outstretched  
hand.

—Marguerite Ogden Bigelow in  
December Ainslee's.

## Third Battalion Again Victorious.

The fourth game of the Battalion  
football series was played Wednesday  
afternoon. It was one of the best of  
the Battalion games.

On the first quarter Block kicked  
off for the third battalion. Wathen  
received the ball and returned ten  
yards. Both side played back and  
forth across field without scoring  
until end of quarter.

In second quarter Wathen made a  
touch down for second battalion.  
Clark failed to kick goal. Score five  
to nothing in favor of second battalion.

In third quarter neither side scored.  
The fourth and last quarter was the  
most exciting. Clark on five-yard line  
attempted to punt for second battalion,  
but fumbled. Eppler recovered ball  
and attempted to run for touchdown.

He fumbled when tackled behind his  
goal line. Harrison, for third battalion  
recovered ball and made touchdown.  
Block kicked a very difficult goal.  
This made the score 6 to 5 in favor  
of third battalion. A few minutes  
remained. Third battalion kicked out-  
of-bounds. Second carried ball to  
twenty-five yard line for scrimmage.  
Whistle blew and time was up. Score  
6 to 5, in favor of third battalion.

Collins and Clark played their  
usual swift game in line for second  
battalion.

Wathen at quarter and Ball at  
half played good game for second.

Block at full played an excellent  
game for third.

Harrison at center and Lockey at  
half played their usual good game for  
third.

Sherer was good on punts for third.

## LINE UP.

Second	Position	Third
Eppler, Runge,	right end.	Davis, Johnson
Collins.....	right tackle.....	Dowell
Cabiness.....	right guard.....	Clegg
Johnson.....	center	Harrison
Ford.....	left guard.....	McMahan
Stewart.....	left tackle.....	Spence
Watkins, Birdsong,	left end...	Langdon
Coghill, Wathen..	quarter.	Sherer
Clark, Hemphill..	right half...	Heard
Ball.....	left half.....	Lockey
Wirtz, Clark...	full back.....	Block

## SENIOR PROM TOMORROW NIGHT.

Will Be Given at Shirley Club House.

The Senior prom, the first event of  
the kind at this college, will be given  
at the Shirley Club House tomorrow  
night, beginning promptly at 8:30.  
Owing to the failure to secure the  
Mess Hall the dance will be strictly  
a Senior affair.

Mr. W. P. Briscoe of Fulshear and  
Miss Kathleen Jameson of Palestine  
will lead the march.

The music will be furnished by  
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