

treatment of me, for I had not offended her in any way that I knew.

"I spent the next year, as you know, in an art school, and I tried my best, but complications arose and I found at the end of ten months that I had made little progress. Then I was told that my chum was expecting to enter a preparatory school at a distant college in the fall. I decided to go with him. We did no planning, but when the college opened we were both on hand, fresh as a pair of country farmers could be, just ripe for an old-fashioned hazing.

"I finished my course and am now a full fledged A. B. I returned home and soon met Nellie, but she was as cold as ever, even my being captain of the college eleven had not had any effect upon her, and she treated me with a demeanor which meant only too plainly, 'I don't want you to come to see me.'

"I obtained an assistant professorship in my college, and will go to work again this fall. I have endeavored in every way possible to avoid meeting Miss Carbery, for now I suppose that is the name I should give her, and I sincerely hope and wish that my destiny take me far from any chance of seeing Nellie as anyone else's help-mate in the long race of life, for—

"Of all the words of tongue and pen  
The saddest are these—'It might have been.'"

---

FOR THE YOUNG GEOLOGIST.

Trilobite, graptolite, nautilus pie,  
Seas were calcareous, islands were dry;  
Eocene, miocene, pliocene tuff,  
Lias and trias and that is enough.

P., '04.

---

EDITORIAL.

It is true that the subject of college song has been dwelt upon at considerable length among the college magazines of late, but we