

by the vitagraph, very limited in numbers. It was superior to the biograph in that it did not cause that tiring of the eyes. There was not however that variety and quality of views we had hoped to see. The first part consisted of pictures intended to cause laughter; and they succeeded fairly well. Then came a number of scenes of which Joan d'Arc was the heroine. They followed her to her capture by the English and her death at the stake. Nor did they stop there. They sent her up to heaven in a cage and then got up ahead of her so as to meet her and set her climbing up a long flight of steps to reach the golden gate. The latter part of the program consisted of a series of pictures centred about the life, death and resurrection of Christ and of course were products of imagination. Of these we say little. This question continued to present itself to our mind, "What is sacrilege."

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During the past few weeks, the excitement at Acadia seems to have reached its climax. An appeal and strike were on at the same time; and these alone kept some very busy, to say nothing of the class work which ordinarily requires most of our time. Of the appeal we say nothing but shall take the decision as final knowing that it comes from an unprejudiced source. However since so much has been said, both by individuals and the various presses, concerning the so-called Sophomore strike, we feel it our duty, both to the Sophs and to the other students as well as to the Faculty, to give a brief outline of what has really occurred.

During the exercises of the Junior exhibition, two hens made their *debut* from the eastern gallery where the majority of male students usually assemble on such occasions. The Faculty and most of the students present to say nothing of the Juniors, deemed this an insult to those under whose auspices the entertainment was being given as well as an act which should not be tolerated even though the offenders were not wholly conscious of what they were doing. Unfortunately for the culprits it soon became known that two Sophomores had been the guardians *pro tem* of the hens. One of the fellows, acting on advice from the Faculty, has, since Xmas vacation, made himself conspicuous by his absence. From a recent report we learn that he is hunting *larger* game in New Brunswick, such as deer, moose, etc. We wish him good luck. The other member was suspended until the opening of the ensuing College year. It was this act of suspension to which the Sophomore class took objection. Meetings were hastily and repeatedly called. Committees were appointed to wait on the Faculty; but they graciously declined all assistance. And now excitement ruled the Sophs. Work was immediately suspended. An ultimatum declaring the intention of the class to leave Acadia in search of greener