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The second annual open house in love with me. at Wright Hall so far outstripped anything heretofore seen in the ings. open house business that it is in a class by itself. Literally blown straight faculty. through the front door by the usual selves in an ideal dreamy fairy-land, greeted by real Co-Ed fairies acting as guests. The large reception room wasn't even recognized by I want to heat. Try a pickle. the Friday night stidy, much less the ordinary mortal whose ac- grown I still wear a veil. quaintance involves the opening re-Butterflies flitted about in gaudy colors and a screen of colored tissue Great hat! I'm sick in bed. paper floated overhead. Beneath, "the green grass grew all around," and here and there were wells of cool mineral water and bits of rural just the same. scenery. On one side was the throne of the Fairy Queen, which tric splendor, however, until the close of the evening.

Willing guides were ready and anxious to show one about and no friend up stairs. point of interest was missed, from to the play room on the fourth. rooms appeared as they always appear-and an attractive suite they know. were. Nothing is prettier than a real college girl's room in a real col- you don't want? lege girl's dormitory. All were Continued on page two.

# THE ALMA CO-ED

A Catalogue of Co-ed Characteristics Collected By a Careful Conscientious Compiler.

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Susan Fear-Say, you ought to try my liniment. It's good for anything. I put some on the window sill the other night and it slipped out Nicely Stored Away-Score. Alma 12; Albion. as neat as you please.

Lucile Hargrave-Oh! he's in love with me. So are they all. All

Eula Ableson-Next year, if I'm good, I'm to attend faculty meet-

Madge Ableson-If she's your sister it's different from being just

Winifred Markham-I must try out for the team this spring. My west wind, the guests found them- "track" work is excellent, so the coach says.

Ethel Carey-What ho! I must hie me to mine boudoir, there to don mine festal array. What sayst thou, my Lord?

Crissie MacDonald-Say! Got any alcohol? I have a little soup for the Methodists. Now for a fair

Hazel Zellner-When I was a child I wore a veil, now that I am two games behind us, three games

Hazel Fraser-Now Chrissie, before we go to this spread, I want Cheers to the right of us, cheers to ception and mass meetings only. you to understand you're not to hand me pickles with your fingers.

Bessie Seaver-Don't make so much noise, frying that chicken. And a game with Mt. Pleasant in

Sara Runnels-Ich schloge die eins auf die kopf mit a brick-stein, the ball a rolling. Surely our "cup" eat, why don't you eat? Don't you lak it?

Mary O. Eddy-No, I don't drink coffee, but we're on good terms victory shall follow us all the

Kathleen Gillard-Who's got a match? Oh! you wart.

Nina Martin-There's only one thing wrong with me and that's lest we forget the hardest games was not revealed in all of its elec- my youth. When I'm old-say 20-then things will hum!

Esther Halverton-By heck! I want a rope. Gloomy is whistling

Katherine DeVries-If no one wants that I'll just take it to my

Edna Henderson-It seems so funny. I don't know why it is, but four. Then a days hard practice, the faculty room, on the first floor, I can talk to boys so much better than girls.

Isabelle Mitchell-Say! What does it mean when you dream for a and the boys were off for Albion, Every one was assured that the whole week of a fellow named Johnny?

Claranelle Kelso-I must consider. Borrowing is a bad habit you

Grace McCord-Oh yes! I've secured my position for next year. Alma would be stating it mildly. Continued on page four.

One More Added To List-This One From Albion.

5-Another From Mt. Pleasant.

Oh, joy! Oh, bliss! And still they come. And to think it was Albion, too. Our base ball friends of old, who always have, deep down in their souls, nourished the idea that they could beat us. Such a nice score, too. Just an even dozen for the Presbyterians, alongside of four fingers and a thumb chance at the championship raceahead of us, to battle and win. the left of us, volley and thunder. the meantime picked up to keep runneth over and enthusiasm and rest of the season. But hold! Olivet, Adrian. Lest we forget, we've got to play yet.

Wednesday the team visited Mt. Pleasant and entertained themselves by cynching another victory which makes a noise like six to a rousing outdoor mass meeting their teeth on edge and ready for a tussle. And they got it-and they won. To say that enthusiasm Mary Putnam-Well Hully gee! Any you kids got a can o' cow ran high when the final score of twelve to five was received at

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#### CO-ED.

What is the most prominent feature of Alma College? The Co-Ed. Who puts the boys to shame in their class work? The Cc-Ed-Who gets more out of their college life than the Co-Ed? Who keeps things alive when the snow is on the ground and the frost is on the pane? The Co-Ed. Who makes the boys part their hair in the middle and put on clean collar at least once a week? The Co-Ed. Who has the most to say about every thing in general? The Co-Ed. Who gets out and watches practice and cheers the boys along? The Co-Ed. Who does most all the shouting when the team is winning out? The Co-Ed. Who puts the Alma spirit into everything that's done? The Co-Ed. In short, what would Alma College amount to without the Alma Co-Ed? This issue of the Almanian is published in their honor.

#### Raymond Robins

garten Department.

speaking of Mr. Robins. Mr. Rob. and quaint episode. Even the facschool board and lecturer on social of the students got theirs, each hit and civic subjects. The young ladies being worked in so adroitly and of the class are fortunate in secur. with such good humor that the conthis forceful and interesting tinued laughter but indicated how speaker. Mr. Robins will lecture good naturedly they were taken. on "The Ultimate Sanctions for Then efter all had reported, another Life."

C. A. says of him: "I regard Mr. continue her labors. Raymond Robins as one of the most loyal, unselfish and efficient citizens was served a whole daisy plant that we have in Chicago to-day, which they were required to eat, of taking courses in Princeton University. From all that I have been able to This was looked upon as an impossee of his work, it seems to me that ition until someone suddenly dis. Secretary, Princeton, N. J.

he is devoting himself with rare covered that the whole affair was consecration to the cause of his fel- made of ice cream. This good news low men. As a speaker he is force- being passed around, the "plants" ful and stimulating. He sometimes were disposed of without further arouses opposition, but he invari- trouble. With a generous invitaably makes people think. He has tion to come again, the girls dea vivid manner of dealing with con- clared their second annual open crete facts that never fails to inter- house at an end. est his hearers. I wish we had more like him."

#### CO-ED OPEN HOUSE.

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thrown wide open and displayed to the bashful gaze of the young men. A verse of poetry at each door revealed the occupant's name and peculiarities. All were clever and afforded no end of amusement.

On the fourth floor all available Advertising Rates on Application space was turned into a child's playground. Swings, teeter-totters, roller skates, carts, bicycles, and no end of playthings were called into use for the amusement of the crowd. Some bumped their shins on the teeter-totter, some whacked their elbows trying to skate, while still others increased their bump of wisdom by thumping their heads on the rafters in their wild delight at swinging the highest and "letting the old cat die." Gallant youths "ran under" and many a wild shriek and hurried flutter of skirts brought back the happy days of childhood, when love was young.

> Then when everyone had seen everything that was to be seen and had played everything there was to be played, all found their way back to fairyland, where the big show was to be produced.

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Before leaving, however, each

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

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and "Jimmie" made "Prexy" speeches that put Mark Anthony in the shade, and the fellows outstripped the rabble for noise and clamor-to say nothing of the girls. Wild crowds paraded the streets yelling and singing-skyrockets were let loose and general pandemonian reigned. What the team didn't get under the general head of "welcome to our city" when the 12:45 train pulled in Saturday isn't fit to print. But to the game. ALMA 12; ALBION 5.

After the rousing mass meeting on the college campus Thursday noon the determination of the players was quite intense but Coach Carrithers that evening gave the members of the team the best lecture ever heard by any Alma team and they were fully determined to win from Albion.

With that intention they left Alma, arrived in Albion and commenced practise. As the team was finding its batting eyes, the balls was knocked to the far corners of the lot and all felt that it would be a day for Alma. The boys started to win from the start with no preliminaries or courtesies.

First Inning

Dearing lead off with a long single between center and right. Call rolled a slow one to the pitcher, Campbell the same to third, Sandy drove Dearing home with a double and scored on Hoben's double. Brown got on by an error by Keils, Graham scored Hoben with a nice single over second. Phillips' single scored Graham, Johnson drew a base on ball, Dearing drove in Phillips with his second single of the inning and then Call fanned.

Jennings tor Albion was safe when Dearing missed his fly in center, Hudnut flied to Brown, Brown got a slow hit to Call, for at least three bases on a dry Brown stole second and Campbell field. Sandy was forced at third attempted to tag him after having by Hoben, Brown sacrificed Hoben him beaten by six feet both were to second, Graham struck out. badly jarred and in the mix up Jennings scored from third. Keils struck out and McKale was thrown out by Sandy.

Second Inning

Campbell led off with a single between left and center, Sandy singled to right, Hoben's single drove Campbell home, Brown flied to Hudnut, Graham hit a hard one at Knickerbocker who fumbled and Sandy scored. Phillips sent a scorcher to short stop who let it through and Hoben scored, Johnson struck out, Dearing fouled to McKale.

Knickerbocker's fly was captured by Brown, Gauka was passed, stole second but was caught at third. Wilson struck out.

Third Inning

Call hit a grounder to short stop and was out, Campbell singled over second Sandy struck out, Hoben

scored Campbell with another drove him home with a pretty double Brown's pretty single to right scored Hoben, Graham singled over second, Phillips got on by an error by Miller filling the Campbell, Brown struck out, Keils bases but Johnson was out pitcher singled, McKale doubled but Keils to first base.

same, Hudnut walked but Brown gave nine rahs for Albion. was easy for Call

Fourth Inning

Campbell rolled a slow one to After the team had such a comfort-

McKale got on by a fielder's choice otherwise Albion's score might when they attempted to catch have been smaller as twice, runs Keils at second, Sandy on this could have been cut off. The boys play injured his hand and had to certainly had their batting togs retire with two strikes on Knicker- with them and showed a great bocker, Johnny sent one over and fighting spirit that comes from no Knick sat down, Gauka swung one except Coach Carrithers. He three times and sat down, Wilson certainly has done wonders with

Ffth Inning

was out, Hoben's high foul was best bunch of fighters Alma has caught by Jennings, Brown was ever had. If they keep up this hit with the ball but Graham present clip for which he alone is struck out. Miller knocked a fly responsible, the cup will again be to Call, Jennings got on by an seen in our possession. error by Campbell. He went to second on a bad throw and scored but they could not overcome the in Hudnut's single. Brown was big start that Alma got. Though safe on fielders choice, Keils got on not very strong at the bat they when Johnson slipped in the mud played a good game in the field. fielding the bunt, McKale drove one through Campbell when the infleld was playing close and two scored, Knickerbocker's hard line drive was caught by Campbell and Gauka flied to Phillips.

Sixth Inning

Phillips struck out, Johnson hit safely, Dearing's single put Johnson on third, Call grounded to first, Campbell fouled to catcher.

Wilson hit safely, Miller was hit by pitcher, Jennings rolled to Phillips, Johnny played safe and tossed out Hudnut but let Wilson score, then struck out Brown.

Seventh Innings

Sandy started it off with a double Gauka 3rd. to right that would have been good

Keils popped to Johnny; Hoben caught McKale's high foul, Knickerbocker got four wide ones, Gauka drove a liner at Campbell

Eighth Inning

Miller threw out Phillips and Johnson, Dearing drove a fly to Wilson. Wilson was thrown out by Campbell, Miller singled, Jennings flied to Brown who made a pretty catch and doubled Miller at

Ninth Inning

sacrificed him to second and Sandy

single and then stole second but Hoben and Brown struck out.

Hudnut was thrown out by was held at third and then Johnny Miller struck out, Jennings the fanned Knickerbocker and Alma

The field was in a awful condition on account of the rain and Dearing hit to short, Call ditto, made fast playing impossible. able lead Carrithers told them to Keils got four wide ones, play safe and get the easy plays ditto. (Big noise at Alma's bench.) a new bunch of men, each one in the infield playing a new position Sandy rolled one to short and but never the less he has made the

Albion played a plucky game

ALMA.	AB	$\mathbf{R}$	Н	РО	A	E
Dearing, cf	- 6	1	3	0	0	1
Call, 2nd	5	1	0	1	1	0
Campbell, s s	6	3	3	11	0	0
Duncanson, p.	6	2	4	0	0	0
Hoben, c	-5	2	2	2	2	2
Brown, 1. f		1	1	3	1	. 0
Graham, 3d	5	1	1	8	0	1
Phillips, 1st		1	2	1	1	0
Johnson, r. f		0	1	1	1	1
Committee of	-	-		_	_	_
	47	12	17	27	6	5
ALBION	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jennings 1st	5	2	0	14	0	1
Hudnut r f		1	1	1	0	0
Brown 1 f	5	1	1	0	0	0
Keilses	1	0	1	0	-	0

McKale c Knickerbocker 2nd Wilson ef Miller p.

87 5 6 27 11 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R

Albion ... 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 5 Hits off, Duncanson, 1 in 31/2 innings.

Hits off, Johnson, 5 in 5 and two thirds innings.

Struck out Duncanson 4, Johnson 6, Miller 8. Hit by ball Miller 1, Johnson 1. Base on ball Miller 2, Duncanson 3, Johnson I. Stolen bases Dearing, Duncanson, Hoben, Brown, McKale, Knickerbocker, Gauka, Brown 2.

Two base hits Duncanson 2, Call got base on balls, Campbell Hoben 2, McKale. Sacrifice hits (Continued on page four.

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What? Oh yes, by application.

Grace Kramer-Grace! 'tis a charming sound. How pleasant to mine Campbell, Brown. ear.

Jane Mullenbach--Did you get toast at your table, we didn't even get water?

Ethel Northon-Well, what do you think about that J. T? Oh! again the Mt. Pleasant Normals girls, isn't that cute?

Laila Wilson-Circulating library! Reading rooms! Latest fiction! Poetry! Travels!

Helen Strange-O gosh! You kids have got to cut out slang while my mother's here. See!

Edith Harper—A place for everything and everything in one place. Isabel Stevens-I don't seem to have any will for studying this year.

Inez Pollard—Oh—Young Lochinvar will come out of the west Louise Mitchell-Stud poker is my specialty, but I don't mind a little game of jack pot.

lfe Wyatt—zay, Chrizzie, God—a—batch?

lda Hobbs-I come to college to study, not to make fudge-butwell, a person can do both.

Irene Burton-Alma is alright, but Detroit certainly has attractions. Myrtle Ryan-Castoria! Castoria! Smee-do, do, dum, bum.

Carrie Rowland-'Tis Greek, 'tis Greek. That makes me head go round.

Frances Mason-Rah, rah, rah! Is my hat on straight? Gimme my powder rag! Cherry Phosphate! 1-2-3 Sunny Marie!

Elsie Bond-I find it waring on my nerves to stay out till, 9:35. Fannie Cox-The will. The will. I will have the will.-Shakespeare.

Adele Bayly-When I was in New York-.

Mildred Burns-Not that I love spreads less, but that I love a stand in better. Maybe we won't go walking some now.

Selma Hahn-Just potatoes, please. No, not any gravy or chicken thank you.

Irene Peasley-Why in Chicago, you wouldn't think of calling it extreme.

Hazel Crosby-Where's my engagement book? Is this B. C. or

Reesa Knox-Oh Cotton! What's the use of working anyway? Jessie Turner-Turn 'er again, we can't see any joke in this.

Maude Wyman-Oh, I wish I'd locked my door. I just know they're stacking my room.

Lena Drake-I'll take a little hash in my tea, no a little tea in my -no, no, I mean anything but hash.

Katherine Booth --- A lady, in all the name implies.

Jean Dykes---Coises! I've lost me wash-board!

Jessie MInchin---Hoorayl

Edna Brown---Go on, go to the spread! I'm not going to go. So you can have Pum.

Ethel Springer--- Now girls, don't you see, if you do it my way we'll-

Julia Reed---Arden and I had the nicest little walk this afternoon, but I'm sure the dean saw us!

Lula Allen-Good evening Mr. Lyons, did you wish to see Miss

Hazel Blair-Good evening Mr. Lyons, did you wish to see Miss Allen?

Marion McKinney---But really, I'm going to be awfully busy this evening. I'm very sorry. Next Tuesday, (?) I'm afraid my work won't be done then even.

Theresa Kirby---I'm my papa's little baby elephant.

Eloise Waring --- Never mind doing them! I just love to wash dishes Miss Albertson---David, David, open that door and I'll give you something nice for your spread. We buy only the best.

Mrs. Scott---The days I'm mad, remember, the times I gave you things.

Christopher-in 1492 Columbus crossed the ocean blue. In 1909 you see he carries the water for you and me.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

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Left on bases Alma 14—Albion 8. Umpire Crume, Hilsdale.

Wednesday the team defeated with Ollie Hole in the box by the close score of 6 to 4. The boys opened up with three scores and thinking it would be easy let the Normals roll up four in their half. But from then on Hole allowed only one hit and they had no chance of scoring. The boys however had trouble locating Cameron's wild heaves. Dearing drove out a homer and Sandy a triple.

The field was in very bad shape and fast playing was almost impossible.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E Alma 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 6 8 3 Mt. P. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 2

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