

# Little Men

US : 1935 : dir. Phil Rosen : Mascot : 77 min  
 prod: : scr: Gertrude Orr : dir.ph.:  
*Tad Alexander; Tommy Bupp; Ronnie Cosbey; David Durand; George Ernest; Dickie Jones; Dickie Moore; Silas "Buster" Phelps; Cora Sue Collins; Junior Durkin; Frankie Darro* .....  
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## Halliwell's Film Guide review:

"Joe and her professor run a school for boys. Slapdash sequel to **"LITTLE WOMEN"**; not an ambitious production. Scr: Gertrude Orr, from the novel by Louisa M Alcott. A remake emerged from RKO in 1940, but was ill-received."

"Goes overboard on pathos... tears flow over the most insignificant matters" - **Variety**

## Video Movie Guide 1993 review [of a 56-minute print]:

"A sentimental tale about a boys' school, and the wayward youths who live there is told with honesty and sincerity but not much personality. This is a poor man's **"BOYS' TOWN"** and needs the likes of a Mickey Rooney or a Spencer Tracy to make it come alive. \*\*"

[no listing in "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 1996", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "A Pictorial History of the Talkies", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Quite a fistful of 1930s boy players anyway for a minor studio production. Frankie Darro and Junior Durkin were 18 and 20 respectively, so hopefully they were not seen to inhabit the classroom (not that this would be anything at all out of the way for a school film). However David Durand was 14, Tad Alexander and George Ernest 13, Tommy Bupp 10, Dickie Moore 9, Dickie Jones and Silas "Buster" Phelps 8, Ronnie Cosbey 7. And Cora Sue Collins was 8. Which of these play the more significant roles in the film I could not say.

See also the 1940 remake and **"LITTLE WOMEN"**, and subject index under **SCHOOL**.