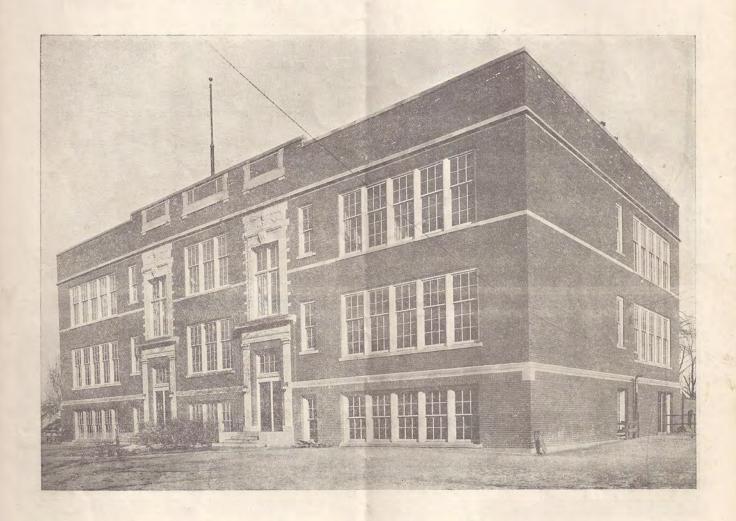
BLUE AND GOLD

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OUR SCHOOL HOME

The present Maroa High school and grade building was erected in 1915. At that time forty-eight seats were installed in the high school assembly, one for each student. There was a faculty of three and the graduating class of 1917 numbered eight. It was then a district high school, and not until 1920 was the Maroa Community High school organized.

Roy F. Steele served the principalship from 1920 through 1924; Geo. A. Cross, 1924-29; and E. H. Menke, 1929-1930. There has been a total of 225 students graduate from the high school since 1917, the largest class being that of 1928 with thirty two members and the smallest that of 1917 with an enrollment of eight. The classes of '21, '23 and '25 had thirteen graduates each.

Today we have 132 seats in the assembly with a student in each seat. In addition there are about twelve who have to store their books in the nooks and crannies of the hall. There are 144 students in all with a faculty of seven. M. C. H. St. looks forward to the entrance into the new building.



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EDITORIAL

THE START

All good things have had a beginning. In fact every production does. Thus from out of the mists of weeks of resourceful planning the first issue of the "Blue and Gold," the servant and herald of Maroa High and the harbinger of good will to the community, emerges.

It is the prime aim of this monthly magazine to create a loyal school spirit, and to inform our friends as to what we are doing in the educational cycle of our lives. The Senior class, instead of editing an over-expensive annual, is backing this project. Feeling that the paper will be something of definite value to both school, home and community, they request the cooperation of all. Their guiding motto is to have every issue surpass its predecessor.

The under-classmen should know and feel that the "Blue and Gold" is their paper. If it is continued throughout the coming years, a plan of picking the staff from the whole school is to be carried out.

The paper is a sample of the students working ability which has evolved through their years of high school training. To the parents, it will offer a means of obtaining information about the institution which their boys and girls attend; it is furthermore a community enterprise since all the work is done in Maroa, and it concerns itself with both home and school, two vital factors in our social organization.

One man built a stone fence by merely piling one stone upon another. The first storm toppled it. Another mason placed mortar in the cracks. His fence remained firm. The success of the paper depends upon our united efforts.

SKIPPER SAYS

SCHOOL SPIRIT

'School Spirit' is a term glibly referred to in a matter of fact way by almost any high school student. The Cheer Leader pleads for it in order to stir the team on to victory. Classes in school appeal to the group for it. The Principal and teachers in their particular roles are incessantly trying to bring it about. State departments and university authorities judge the schools by it. What is it?

In military vocabulary it is referred to as 'esprit de corps'. A more common term which means the same thing is 'morale.' By whatever name you wish to call it, it is that thing which makes a person put forth his best in ordre to bring to a satisfactory completion the thing he started out to do either individually or collectively. It means whole-hearted interest and effort in some worthwhile activity directed to some desired end. It presupposes an understanding of the worthwhileness of the thing to be accomplshed. The mere waving of barriers and rah-rahing for 'dear old High' is not a sign that you've got it. The do or die attitude, whether right or wrong, is not the real spirit.

Let us assume that what we do in high school is right and desired and worthwhile. If you are putting forth your best effort, to help raise the standard of your class; if you are constantly a respecter of the rights of others; if you are doing all you can to promote the varied interests and activities of the school, such as clubs, programs, etc., in short, if you are co-operating willingly towards all these ends, then YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SPIRIT. Taken together this is 'school spirit'.

Make an inventory in regard to yourself. See where YOU stand. Maroa High school has a fine 'school spirit'. Let us make it still finer.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 31-Football. Maroa at Hammond.

Nov. 5-Assembly. Program by Senior Class.

Nov. 7-Football. Bethany here.

Nov. 12-Assembly. Program by Junior Class.

Nov. 18—High School P. T. A. Teachers Program.

Nov. 19-Assembly. Sophomore Class.

Nov. 21-High School Conference. "No School."

Nov. 26-Assembly. Program by Freshmen.

Nov. 27-Dec. 1-Thanksgiving Vacation.

Dec. 3-Assembly. Program by Home Economics Club.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ORGANIZED

The Home Economics club was organized Sept. 6th. The officers are:

President-Rosemary Cox

Vice President-Helen Wikoff

Secretary—Betty Potter

The treasurer has not yet been elected. Wednesday is the regular meeting day of this club. The girls will take up the art of "Home Decorating." Miss Garrison is the sponsor of the organization.



FIRST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

PRIMA

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Wilbur Chapman		96.25
Gertrude Hastings		95.50
Mary Katharine Ammann		95.25
Helen Berry		95.25
Doris Pride		95.25
Rosemary Cox		95
Racheal Bowden		95
Helen Katharine Stoutenborough		95
Wallace Turner		94.75
Helen Spooner		94.50
Montizelle Braden		94.25
Doris Carney		94
James Waller		94
Clarence Mayall (5 subjects)		93.80
Helen Glosser		93.50
Mildred Pinney		93.50
Bertha Rogers		93.25
Viola Wendling		93.25
Evelyn Dash		92.25
SECUNDA		
Miram Vandevanter		93
Mary Elizabeth Spreckelmeyer		92.50
John Ammann		91.75
Helen Lyman		91.75
Charles Carney		91.75
Maxine Stivers		90.75
Betty Potter		90.50
Mary Pennypacker		90.50
Stella Camp		90.50
Dorothy Jones		90
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The Prima Honor Roll consists of students who have a grade of 90 or above in each of four or more subjects thus having an average of 90 or above.

The Secunda Honor Roll consists of students who have an average of 90 or above and who do not have a grade below 85 in any subject.

Classes Visit Staley Factory

The Commercial Geography classes took a trip to Staley's about Sept. 24 with Mr. Keyes and Mr. Norton as chaperones. The classes were shown through the plant having the machinery and the processes of making starch, corn syrup and sugar explained to them. It proved a very interesting and beneficial trip.

The contest conducted by the Senior class for naming the school magazine was won by John Ammann.

What excitement! The Seniors receive rings Oct. 13th.

Report cards were issued Oct. 7, Sad news for some. Well, they had three days vacation to weep over it. Teachers go to institute.

Carrie Agee has returned to school after recovering from an appendix operation.

Mr. Keyes-Name an island possession of the United States.

Willis Spicer—Huh, why a—— Mr. Keyes—Correct.

CHAS. F. HIPPARD

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LITERARY

AUTUMN

Autumn is the time Mother Nature ends her play and starts to work. She has the leaves to paint with red and gold. She must call on Jack Frost to paint the pumpkins. Mother Nature wishes to please us with pictures and colors that no artist can reproduce in true splendor on canvas.

This is the time when the farmers must husk their corn and gather the nuts and apples. Their wives place the nuts and apples in the cellars to await the short time before winter. They anticipate the pleasure those nuts and apples will give, when the wind is whistling around the corners of the house as though trying to find an entrance.

In the autumn, mellow hazes veil the somber skies. The wild fowl seek foreign lands and warmer climate. The trees bend and sway with their cloaks of burnished gold. They grow more destitute with every breeze that shakes the limbs of all the trees. The bears seek caves for their winter homes.

Autumn is not only beautiful to the sight but is also a season of joy for it brings with it the fun of Hallowe'en and the feasting of Thanksgiving.

"Autuma, gypsy autumn, troubadour of beauty,

With cloak of gleaming amber and cap of scarlet flame— Golden trumpets calling,

Where aspen leaves are falling.

And the golden hills echoing the music of your name."

—Maxine Groves, '33

ALUMNI

SENIORS OF '30

The following Seniors of 1930 are attending Brown's Business College at Decatur: William McGuire, George Reynolds and Dorothy Eninger.

Lawrence Hastings and Ralph Smart are taking a commercial course. Ralph is also working in Decatur.

The following boys are farming: Lowell Rogers, James Cooper and Robert Streich.

Carl Troxell is working at home.

Franklin Thrift and Dick Adams are also at home.

The following girls are keeping the home fires burning: Mildred Thomas, Louise Wendling, Hannah Westbrook, Bonnie Gray, Maxine Smart and Lucille Westerman.

Maxine Stuller is employed in a private home. Dorothy Milnes is attending school in Charleston,

Guyneith Luckenbill is taking a post graduate course at Clinton High school.

Georgia Vorce is attending school at Normal.

Rosalie Tolby is employed at Stewart's Tea Room in Decatur.

Orchestra Organized

The orchestra was formed Oct. 16th under the direction of Professor Hess of Millikin University. The following officers were elected:

President-Miram Vandevanter

Vice President-Charles Bennett

Secretary and Treasurer-Peggy Skinner

Librarian-Maxine Groves

First Assistant Librarian-Maxine Stivers

Second Assistant Librarian-Emily Jane Dewhirst

Monday and Thursday were the days set aside of each week on which an hour will be spent for rehearsal. —M. V., '31

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NICK-NACKS

Yell Leaders Elected

At 3:45 Tuesday, Sept. 9th, a pep meeting was held to elect yell leaders for this year. Racheal Bowden who has been yell leader for two years was re-elected. John Kirby was also elected. Mr. Norton talked on "Backing Up the Team" by being at the game with the old spirit. Mr. Keyes advertised the tickets. After some yells the meeting adjourned by singing Loyalty.

First Assembly Held September 10th

The first assembly this year was held Wednesday, Sept. 10th. The singing was led by Mr. Keyes. It is hoped the assemblies will be conducted as they were last year under the direction of the various organizations. Mr. Menke concluded the program by giving some rules and announcements.

Class Officers Elected

This year's officers for the various classes are: SENIORS— President-Rosemary Cox Vice President-Floyd Hilt Secretary-Fred Sterling Treasurer-Racheal Bowden JUNIORS-President-Helen Katharine Stoutenborough Vice President-Robert Milnes Secretary-Helen Spooner Treasurer-Mary Katharine Ammann SOPHOMORES-President-Evelyn Dash Vice President-Doris Pride Secretary-Maxine Groves Treasurer-Mildred Hobkirk FRESHMEN-President-John Sterling Vice President-John Meador Secretary-Doris Carney Treasurer-Twain Fort

Constitution Week Observed

The assembly Wednesday, Sept. 17, was opened by singing a song. This being Constitution Week Mr. Keyes gave an interesting talk on present day application and importance of the constitution. Mr. Wolfe gave a talk on proper courtesy which should be shown to the visiting teams. There should be no unsportsmanship exhibition at any time during the course of a game. Mr. Menke urged an increase in effort to secure a hundred per cent P. T. A. membership. Five dollars was given to the class which secured the highest per cent of membership. The Senior class received the reward. The girls' quartette favored the assembly with a song. The assembly adjourned after singing Loyalty.

Annual Freshman Wiener Roast

The annual Freshman wiener roast was held Sept. 19th at the home of Maxine Stivers, which proved a very suitable. place. After everyone's appetite was satisfied the welcome to the Freshmen was given by Rosemary Cox, president of the Senior class and the response given by the president of the Freshman class, John Sterling. The entertainment of the evening consisted of stunts given by each class and a general pep meeting including speeches from the teachers and Mrs. Menke and Mrs. Norton.

> Patronize our local merchants They make Maroa possible

Re-organization of Radio Club

The radio club assembled Sept. 9th to re-organize from last year. The club has gained five new members. Wednesday is the meeting night of this organization. The new officers are:

President-Robert Vorce Vice President-Wallace Turner Secretary—Floyd Hilt Treasurer-John Ammann Sargeant-at-Arms-Nelson Wilson Chief Operator-Wallace Turner Mr. Keyes is the advisor of this club.

Pep Meeting

A pep meeting was held Friday, Sept. 26. Mr. Menke and Mr. Norton both gave a talk and urged everyone to be at the game with Decatur Reserves. After some yells the meeting ended by singing "Loyalty."

Booster Club Re-organized

The Bocster Club has been re-organized from last year. There has been an addition of one new member elected from each class and the yell leaders. The four representatives of the Freshman class were selected by the club. The officers are:

President-Mary Katharine Ammann Vice President-James Waller

Secretary and Treasurer-John Ammann

Advisor-Mr. Menke

The work of this club is to boost all the undertakings of the high school. This organization proved very successful last year and plans to accomplish more things this year.

Hiking Club Re-organized

The Hiking Club was organized Sept. 30. The following officers were elected.

President-Maxine Groves Vice President-Pauline Larson Cheer Leader-Peggy Skinner

The club takes a hike every Wednesday, that being their regular meeting day. Miss Flugum is advisor to this organization.

Rev. Chapman Addresses Assembly

At the general assembly Wednesday, Oct. 1, the main feature was a very interesting talk by Rev. W. C. Chapman. He spoke on "Things that Money Cannot Buy." He stressed education, character and culture. He also brought cut the fact that attainment of the ideals is still the measure of that which makes for fine manhood and womanhood. Mr. Keyes led in the assembly singing.

Booster Club Conducts Assembly

We were very fortunate in having Mr. Marshall, impersonator and reader from Indianapolis, give us several readings at the assembly program Wednesday, Oct. 15th. He gave a program here last year. It was voted that he come back Friday morning and give a program. The Booster club was in charge of the assembly. Mr. Keyes led the singing. An alumnus, Leonard Caplinger, gave a talk on football. After several yells for the football team, the coach and faculty each gave a short talk. The program ended by singing "Loyalty."

Marshall Entertains Students

Friday morning, Oct. 17, Mr. Marshall returned and gave "Tillie," a Pennsylvania Dutch story. It was greatly enjoyed by the student body. An admission of ten cents per student was taken for Mr. Marshall. M. C. H. S. always welcomes men of Mr. Marshall's calibre.

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TWENTY EIGHT OUT FOR FOOTBALL

At Coach Wolfe's call for football candidates, twentyeight reported. The majority of the boys are light and the average weight is about 150 pounds. Through hard practice the boys have been melded into a strong team. There have been few injuries, but there was one which weakened the team considerably. That was the injury of Captain "Bud" Milnes. In the first play of the Decatur Reserve game, "Bud" was blocked in a manner which caused his ankle to be broken. This casmalty caused Coach Wolfe to move Bennett from guard to center and put Oates in Bennett's place. Bud's injury has ended his football playing for this season. Following are the members of the squad: Captain Milnes, Chapman, Waller, Hilt, Wilson, Ammann, Morris, Long, Crouch, Bennett, Oates, Jim Sterling, Himes, Purdue, Pulliam, Meador, Wikoff, Fishel, Fred Sterling, Kirby, Stoutenborough, Riley, John Sterling, Hayden, Carney, Vorce, Rains and Bowden.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 19-Macon at Maroa (Maroa 40-Macon 0). Sept. 27-Decatur Reserves at Maroa (Decatur 7-Maroa 0). Oct. 3-Maroa at Macon (Maroa 13-Macon 6). Oct. 10-Maroa at Illiopolis (Illiopolis 51-Maroa 0).

Oct. 16-Cerro Gordo at Maroa (Cerro Gordo 7-Maroa 6). Oct. 24-Clinton Reserves at Maroa (Maroa 25-Clinton 0).

Oct. 31-Maroa at Hammond. Nov. 7-Bethany at Maroa.

MAROA 40; MACON 0

Maroa made a flying start in their first game, and ran rough-shod over an inexperienced Macon eleven. Such an overwhelming victory is something new in Maroa as it has been quite a few years since Maroa has piled up such a score. In this game, all of the boys, led by Captain Milnes played a very good brand of football. Long runs, and a nice passing attack featured the game. As this was the day of the corner-stone laying at the new building, a large crowd was on hand. The lineup:

MAROA Donaldson LE Himes Ekhart LT Hilt Thomason LG Morris Carry Milnes Alspach Bennett W Brown RT Chapman Adams RE Crouch Wantlan Ammann M Brown Waller Ater RHB Long K Jones FB Wilson

DECATUR 7; MAROA 0

In this game misfortune overtook Maroa on the first play. This was when Captain Milnes was blocked and received a broken ankle, putting him out for the rest of the season. After Decatur scored a touchdown on a pass, Gregory to Smith, and made the point, Maroa settled down and played a great defensive game, three or four times holding Decatur within the five pard line. When Milnes went out Ammann was moved into the

line and Jim Sterling replaced him at quarterback. Chapman starred on defense for the locals.

The lineup:

	DECATUR	MAROA
Perry	LE	Himes
Bates	LT	Hilt
Brown	LG	Morris
Culp	C	Milnes-Fishel
Cozad	RG	Bennett
Colbeck	RT	Chapmari
Smith	RE	Crouch
Hart	QB	Ammann
Pierce	LHB	Waller
Bullard	RHB	Long
Gregory	FB	Wilson

ILLIOPOLIS 51; MAROA 0

For the first time, the locals met a team which was their superior, as far as the playing of the game goes. This was Illiopolis, who used the steam roller method and crushed Maroa 51-0. The boys just couldn't get going. The Illipolis team exhibited a great attack, provided a great interference and was strong on defense. Maroa made a few gains, but were stopped within scoring distance. Illiopolis led at the half 25-0, and during the latter part of the game the reserves played.

The lineup:

	ILLIOPOLIS	MAROA
Campbell	RE	Crouch
Bocker	RT	Chapman
Bailey	RG	Oates
Shaeffer	C	Bennett
Smith	LG	Morris
Maxey	LT	Hilt
Cryder	LE	Meador
Neff	QB	Ammann
Graves	RHB	Long
Hedrick	LHB	Waller
Dunn	FB	Wilson

MAROA 13; MACON 6

Held scoreless for three periods, Maroa broke loose and won 13-6 over a much improved Macon team.

Macon scored in the second period on a line smash through center by Kenney Jones, who though injured, played a marvelous game. Here is the way Maroa scored: Maroa had the ball on the forty yard line of Macon. Wilson thew a long pass to Jim Sterling. Sterling raced to the one yard line where he was spilled by Jones. On the next play, Ammann carried the ball off tackle for the touchdown, and Crouch scored the extra point on a pass. A few minutes later, Bennett, playing his first game at center, blocked a Macon punt and Maroa recovered. After a few plays, Waller raced around end for another touchdown, but the try for point failed. Maroa scored two other touchdowns, but the plays were called back on account of someone being off-side.

CERRO GORDO 7; MAROA 6 - (HOMCOMING GAME)

Maroa lost this game as the result of a fumbled lateral pass in the last period. Maroa had the ball, on the four yard line when the fumble occurred. From there, Cerro Gordo took the ball and in four plays scored a touchdown. The extra point, which won the game was scored on a line smash.

Maroa's touchdown was scored in the third period, on an off tackle smash by Wilson, after the ball had been steadily moved down the field on passes and line plays. The locals were very much improved in this game over the previous one at

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The Inquiring Reporter

"Do you think our school paper will be a credit to Maroa Community High school?"

ANSWERS:

"Parents, friends and all who pay taxes may learn of the good their money is doing."-Clarence Mayall, '32.

"The community will be brought in touch with our school activities."-Helen Berry, '32.

"It will do a great deal to boost the school spirit, and every one will become more interested in our school, our work and our activities."-Helen Spooner, '32.

"I shall say that the 'Blue and Gold' will be a credit to the high school because the school paper is something which Maroa has never possessed. Competition will be aroused." -Gertrude Hastings, '32.

"It will remind the alumni that Maroa is a progressive

school."-Mary Katharine Ammann, '32.

"I think that the news is carried to the pupils and patrons by a school paper even in a more direct way than by an annual." --Helen Katharine Stoutenborough, '32.

"It is something which will create interest and enthusiasm in school life. It will enliven the school spirit."-Helen Glosser, '32.

"If the students subscribe for the paper the 'Blue and Gold' will forge ahead."—Leonard Braden, '34.

"It will make our mothers and fathers more interested in school work, and therefore it will interest them in the P. T. A. -Chas. Carney, '34.

"This paper will make a better scholarship for the school."

—Robert "Bobby" Stoutenborough.

BUBBLE'N SPUTTERS

Mr. Wolfe-How fast would you have to travel to see the Civil War?

Fred Sterling-I don't know. Mr. Wolfe-Fine, neither do I.

Mr. Menke-Who originated the first geometrical proposition?

Helen Spooner-Noah Mr. Menke-How is that? Helen-Well, he constructed the ark.

Miss Kane (reading Chaucer)-"The priest was riding on a nag."

John Foulke-You can't kid me. That's a horse.

Harry Bowden, one of our Freshmen, was in tears. One of the teachers tried to help him out but couldn't console him. "Harry," he said, "why don't you stop crying and go to class." "I can't, sir. I'm not done yet."

Mr. Keyes-John, when was Rome built? John Kirby-At night. Mr. Keyes-Who told you that? John-You did, sir. You said it wasn't built in a day.

James Emery wins this months prize of one soft rubbber pie crust. He answered, "I don't know," when asked when the War of 1812 occured.

Racheal Bowden-John, don't you honestly believe you men like talkative women as well as the others?

John Ammann-What others?

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Mr. Wolfe-What would have saved practically all the people in the 'Black Hole of Calcutta'?

Wilbur Chapman-Some fresh air.

Mr. Wolfe-Did I ever tell you the joke about the asbestos pajamas?

Class looks expectantly blank. Mr. Wolfe-Well, I guess I won't.

Miss Kane-John, put that pencil on your desk and leave it there.

John Foulke-I can't. I have to use it next period.

It happened in geometry while Ruth Groves was explaining a problem.

Mr. Menke-Nelson, is that right?

Nelson Wilson-I guess so, but I can't see her side-oh, I

Mr. Wolfe-What do the old ladies take to bed around -a hot water bottle or a hot brick?

Wallace Turner-A hot water bottle would retain heat longest I think.

Mr. Wolfe-Well, Turner, you'd better investigate the

WANTED-By John Ammann. One small kitten of pleasing disposition to play with in physics class.

Senior-My, what a sad looking library. Junior-Because it has panes in its windows? Senior-No, but it's books are in tiers.

Mr. Wolfe-Why do farmers put tin roofs on their sheds in small sheets instead of large ones? Leland Camp-To keep out the rain, I suppose.

Mr. Keyes (In Commercial Law)-Have all you people the same type of appendix-in your books, I mean!

SLEEK HAIRED CLUB

Charles Bennett-President Nelson Wilson-Vice President Twain Fort-Secretary

James Parker—Treasurer Members: Floyd "Joe" Hilt, Nelson Himes, Fred Sterling, Leland Camp and Bobby Stoutenborough.

Sam Braden-James, what makes you sit there absolutely quiet for five minutes? James Waller-That was a request number.

> Freshmen study all the time, Sophomores study some. Juniors study once in awhile. But Seniors study none.

Mr. Sterling-John, you play on the left side of the line don't you?

John Sterling-Yes. Mr. Sterling-What position? John-Left out.

Miss Kane-'I have went.' Is that sentence correct, John?

John Meador-No. Miss Kane-Why? John-Cause you ain't went yet.

Miss Kane-Warner, give me a sentence with a direct object.

Warner Smart-You are pretty. Miss Kane-What's the object? Warner-A good mark.

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