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Martha's A Good Bet For Stardom

Little Miss Vickers Has Stepped Boldly From Being an Artists' Model to Top-Flight Movies

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Martha Vickers has long been a favorite subject with photographers the country over and the reasons here are obvious. Typical of America's young womanhood, she is 5 feet 4 and weighs 104 pounds.

The career of Martha Vickers is perfect evidence that the "if at first you don't succeed—" method is still a good one. After a couple of unsuccessful starts in Hollywood, Martha is now under contract to Warner Bros. studios where she is considered to be an excellent bet for stardom.

Her first picture at Warners was "The Big Sleep" under the guiding hand of Director Howard Hawks. The picture, as yet unreleased, stars the famous team of Bogart and Bacall. Miss Vickers played the part of the schizophrenic young sister, a highly dramatic part that gave her a fine opportunity for emo-

tional acting. Studio executives who have seen it are very enthusiastic over her work.

Miss Vickers has completed one picture since "The Big Sleep" and is currently working in a third, so there is a possibility that she will have completed three films before the public gets a glimpse of her on the screen. Her second pic-

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