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DAYTON, Ohio, May 2, 1969 --- The first recipient of the Theresa Enneking Kohmescher Scholarship at the University of Dayton is Virginia Link, who will be a senior in secondary education. Miss Link is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Link of Kennedy Avenue, Dayton.

The scholarship fund was established in 1964 as a memorial to the mother of Rev. Matthew F. Kohmescher, S.M., Chairman of the Department of Theological Studies. Mrs. Kohmescher, who had but an eighth grade education was a strong supporter of education and was adamant in seeing that her own children made the most of their educational opportunities. When a friend offered $500 as a memorial, a scholarship fund was chosen as the most appropriate way to perpetuate her memory. During the past five years the fund has grown to the point where the interest can now furnish a scholarship for a needy student. In selecting the winner, special preference is given to students in theological studies.

Miss Link, first winner of the scholarship, is one of many UD students working their way through college. With theology as one of her major teaching fields, she plans to teach religion in Catholic secondary schools. She is currently engaged as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teacher at Immaculate Conception Parish, Dayton.

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