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The Rev. Theodore Koehler, S.M., to Introduce Himself with Lecture

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DAYTON, Ohio, December 5, 1969 — The Rev. Theodore Koehler, S.M., new director of the Marian Library, will deliver a lecture, "Marian Theology and the Continuing Evolution of Human Knowledge," tomorrow night, December 9, at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Ballroom. Father Koehler, who has spent all of his priestly life in Europe, was assigned to the Marian Library this fall.

The lecture will serve as an introduction to the new Marian Library director. A native of Alsace-Lorraine, Father Koehler had been attached to the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, where he was directing the priestly formation program.

He is a member of the French Mariological Society. He has done extensive research in the Marian theology of the Middle Ages. The most important of his scholarly writing has dealt with the general question of the spiritual maternity and the more specialized problem of the early interpretations given to Marian passages in Chapter 19 of St. John's Gospel.

Born in Strasbourg, France, in 1911, Father Koehler was ordained to the priesthood in 1941 and has been a member of the Society of Mary's Province of France.