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Notes on Nolde, an illustrated lecture by Thomas M. Messer, will be given in the Museum of Modern Art auditorium, 11 West 53 Street, on Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. The lecture is arranged in connection with the Museum's <u>Emil</u> <u>Nolde</u> exhibition of more than 180 paintings, prints, and watercolors by one of the founders and leaders of the German Expressionist movement. Mr. Messer is Director of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

Mr. Messer has been Director of the Roswell Museum in New Mexico, the American Federation of Arts, and the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston. For two seasons he directed the Fine Arts Section at the Boston Arts Festival. As lecturer, planner, and art educator, he has traveled under the auspices of the United States Information Agency, Time, Inc., and the Economic Development Administration. He has taught at Harvard University, where he received an M. A. degree in Fine Arts. Recently Mr. Messer was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts by the University of Massachusetts. for the lecture, Tickets \$1.50 for Museum of Modern Art members, \$2.00

for non-members, 75 cents for students, include admission to Museum galleries, open Thursday evenings until 9. Dinner and refreshments are available in the Garden Cafeteria.

Additional information available from Herbert Bronstein, Associate Publicity Director, Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York 19, N. Y. CI 5-8900.