

## **Dr. David Jordan will speak on Esperanto**

**April 21, 1977**

Dr. David K. Jordan, associate professor of anthropology at the University of California, San Diego, will discuss "Ninety Years of Esperanto: An Artificial Language" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in the Mandeville Department of Special Collections on the eighth floor of the Central University Library.

Jordan's talk, the 12th in the Public Events Series sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Library, is based on his nearly 20 years of study of Esperanto, Jordan joined the San Diego faculty in 1969. He was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1963 with a bachelor of arts degree in linguistics and received a master of arts degree in anthropology in 1964 from Stanford University. He did field work in Taiwan from 1966 to 1968 and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1969.

Jordan, who returned recently from another year of field work in Taiwan, has written two books and a number of articles and collaborated on an anthropology textbook. He is a member of the American Anthropological Association, the Royal Anthropological Institute, the Universal Esperanto Association, the Association for Asian Studies, the Royal Asiatic Society and the China Society.

The Friends of the UCSD Library is an educational organization which brings together San Diego area residents with a common interest in books and libraries and in promoting the development of the UCSD libraries

The April 28 talk is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. For information about the Friends or their programs, telephone 452-3061.

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