

Lecture scheduled in La Jolla on "Cinema as Art"

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Hugh Gray, English film-maker who is now a professor in the Department of Theater Arts at The University of California, Los Angeles, will speak on "Cinema as Art" at a free public lecture in La Jolla on Monday, May 9.

Mr. Gray's lecture will be one of the Faculty Lectures jointly sponsored, by The University of California, La Jolla and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County. It will be presented at Sherwood Hall, The Art Center in La Jolla at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited. Admission is free.

The talk will be illustrated with an example of an outstanding motion picture film, Mr. Gray says.

Mr. Gray is one of the group of men who, in the years just preceding and during World War II, made "British documentary" a term to be reckoned with in the world of motion picture. Many of the pictures produced then are now recognized as classics in the medium and have been shown and re-shown throughout the world. He was closely associated with the late Robert Flaherty during the making of one of the art's acknowledged masterpieces, "Man of Aran."

He is also widely known as an informed and witty commentator on the cinema.