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LECTURE ON FILM TO OPEN FESTIVAL

John Ransford Watts, assistant dean of the school

of fine and applied arts of Boston University and one of New England's leading theatre arts men, will officially open Salve Regina College's International Film Festival, Thursday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m., in Ochre Court. His subject: The film - that's where the action is. The lecture is open to the public.

Mr. Watts, whose teaching appointments include Boston College, Yale and Brandies and whose professional experience includes directorships of Wellesley's renowned Group 20 Players, the Cambridge Festival, The Boston Arts Festival and Cambridge's Poet's Theatre, is also director of Boston University's Windsor Mountain School, now in its second summer session at Tanglewood.

Films scheduled in the film festival this semester are: 400 Blows, September 28, Mercy Hall, at 7:30 p.m.; The Informer, October 10, 7:30 p.m., Mercy Hall; Odd Man Out, December 6, 7:30 p.m., Mercy Hall.