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FRENCH TRAGEDY TO BE SHOWN IN UMM FILM SERIES

The experiences of a pastor who befriends a blind girl is the subject of "Symphonie Pastorale", the fifth picture in the University of Minnesota, Morris film series.

Adapted from Andre Gide's Nobel Prize-winning novel, the French tragedy will be shown at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 17 in Edson Hall auditorium on the UMM Campus.

Winner of three awards at the Cannes International Film Festival, "Symphonie Pastorale" illustrates Gide's abiding philosophy that there is no intentional evil in life, yet anyone may unwittingly play an evil part. Motivated by the purest feelings of compassion, a pastor takes a blind girl into his home; then as she grows into an attractive intelligent woman, his kindly devotion turns to selfish love.