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MINNEAPOLIS--Regents of the University of Minnesota Saturday approved a sketch for a bronze statue of Sieur Du Lhut submitted by the internationally famous sculptor Jacques Lipchitz. This approval followed acceptance of the Lipchitz sketch by the First American National Bank of Duluth, acting as trustee of the Ordean Trust and by a special University committee.

Funds for the statue, which will be erected near the entrance to Tweed Gallery on the Duluth campus, were provided in the will of the late Albert L. Ordean, civic leader and president of the First National Bank of Duluth.

The statue of Daniel Greysolon Sieur Du Lhut, for whom the city of Duluth was named, will be cast in bronze eight feet high and mounted on a 13-foot granite column. It is planned that the unveiling will take place sometime in 1964.

Lipchitz, who came to the U.S. in 1941 and now lives at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, is considered by art critics as one of the greatest contemporary sculptors.