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Duluth--- The unveiling of a bronze statue of French explorer Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Luth, and the dedication of a major addition to Tweed Gallery will be held Nov. 5 at the Duluth campus of the University of Minnesota.

Special guests of honor will be Jacques Lipchitz, internationally known sculptor, who created the statue of Sieur du Luth, for whom the city of Duluth is named, and Mrs. Alice Tweed Tuohy, formerly of Duluth and now of Santa Barbara, Calif., for whom the gallery addition is named.

University President O. Meredith Wilson termed the unveiling and dedication "among the most significant cultural events in the history of the University of Minnesota."

Dr. John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., will give the Tweed Gallery dedicatory address.

The unveiling of the 9 foot statue of Sieur du Luth, mounted on a 13 foot granite column, will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the recently completed Ordean Court. Participating in the ceremonies will be Mr. Lipchitz; President Wilson; Provost Raymond W. Darland, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Regents of the University; and President Emmons Collins and officers of the First American National Bank of Duluth.

The bank is acting as Trustee under the Will of the late Albert L. Ordean, former president of the First National Bank of Duluth and pioneer civic leader, who provided the funds for the statue.

A Patrons and Subscribers Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Kirby Student Center ballroom to dedicate the Alice Tweed Tuohy Room of Tweed Gallery, the latest of many benefactions of Mrs. Tuohy to the University.

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Following the dedicatory address by Dr. Walker, the guests will visit the new Alice Tweed Tuohy Room, which doubles the size of the main floor of Tweed Gallery. A dedicatory exhibition will feature some of the more than 400 paintings in the George P. Tweed Memorial Art Collection as well as paintings of distinction loaned for the occasion by Minnesota families and institutions. The exhibit will emphasize 19th century French and American art.

Among those who already have agreed to loan paintings are Mrs. Tuohy; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pillsbury, Crystal Bay, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Maslon, Minnetonka, Minn.; Mr. Jerome Hill, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Ordway, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Cowles Sr., Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dayton, Wayzata; Mrs. Edward C. Congdon, Duluth; the estate of the late Chester A. Congdon; Duluth; the Minneapolis Institute of Arts; the Walker Art Gallery; Minneapolis; the St. Paul Art Center; and the University Gallery, Minneapolis.

Guests will be invited to meet Mr. Lipchitz, Mrs. Tuohy, Dr. Walker, representatives of the First American National Bank of Duluth and University officials.

In 1950, Mrs. Tuohy turned over to the Duluth campus her home in Duluth which the University converted into the original Tweed Gallery. At that time, she also donated the George P. Tweed Memorial Art Collection which University President James L. Morrill then described as the "most important single benefaction in the field of art ever presented to the University."

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The new Tweed Gallery was opened in 1958 on the Duluth campus following a \$228,000 gift from Mrs. Tuohy and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Tweed Brickson, Duluth. Since then more than 150,000 persons have visited the gallery which has become the focal point for art and many other cultural events in Northern Minnesota and the surrounding region.

Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Luth, who rose to the rank of Foot Captain in the French Royal Guard, was known for his explorations throughout the Upper Great Lakes region and his efforts to keep peace among the Indians. In the spring of 1679 du Luth met at the site of the city which bears his name to arrange a peace treaty between the Sioux and other tribes. While exploring the Upper Mississippi River area the next year, Sieur du Luth led a dramatic rescue of Father Louis Hennepin and two Frenchmen from the Indians. Sieur du Luth's later explorations and military assignments carried him to the sites of Fort William, Canada; Detroit, Mich. and Grand Portage, Minn. He died, a bachelor, on Feb. 25, 1710 at Montreal after several years of illness.