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Duluth--- More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend two, major cultural events on the University of Minnesota, Duluth (UMD) campus Friday (Nov. 5).

A nine foot, bronze statue of Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Luth-- the French voyageur for whom the city of Duluth was named---will be unveiled at 3:30 p.m. in Ordean Court by Jacques Lipchitz, acclaimed as one of the greatest living sculptors.

A major addition to Tweed Gallery--- the Alice Tweed Tuohy Room-- will be dedicated at a 6:30 p.m. Patrons and Subscribers dinner at Kirby Student Center ballroom. Mrs. Alice Tweed Tuohy, formerly of Duluth and now of Santa Barbara, California, will be guest of honor at the dinner and at a dedicatory exhibition in Tweed Gallery of 19th century French and American paintings valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland will preside at both events.

Following the unveiling of the statue of Sieur du Luth by Lipchitz, Emmons Collins, President of the First American National Bank of Duluth will officially present the statue to the University of Minnesota and the citizens of Duluth. The bank is trustee under the will of the late Alber L. Ordean, former president of the First National Bank of Duluth and pioneer civic leader, who provided the funds for the statue.

University of Minnesota President O. Meredith Wilson and Mayor George D. Johnson will speak in response to Mr. Collins' presentation.

The unveiling program is open to the public.

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Dr. John Walker, director of the National Gallery of Art, Washington D. C. will give the dedicatory address at the Patrons and Subscribers dinner.

President Wilson will officially dedicate the Alice Tweed Tuohy Room and introduce Mrs. Tuohy, the honored guest.

The Rev. Father Patrick Coyle, chaplain of the UMD Newman Club, will give the dinner invocation.

Dinner guests will adjourn to Tweed Gallery where Mrs. Tuohy will cut a golden ribbon to officially open the Alice Tweed Tuohy Room and the dedicatory exhibition.

The exhibition will feature 103 oil paintings from the George P. Tweed Memorial Art Collection plus 31 paintings which were loaned to the gallery by eight distinguished Minnesota families; the Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, the Saint Paul Art Center; and University Gallery, Minneapolis.

As many as 500 persons are expected to attend the opening of the exhibition which will be on display through Dec. 5.

Dr. Walker was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and became seriously interested in museums at the age of 13 while recovering from an attack of polio. He spent much time at the Metropolitan Museum in New York where he found it easy to "push oneself around in a wheelchair" to study the works of art.

Walker received the B.A. degree from Harvard University and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was awarded a John Harvard fellowship and served three years as an apprentice, assistant and protege of the Italian art authority, Bernard Berenson.

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After graduate work at Harvard, Walker was named associate in charge of the Department of Fine Arts, American Academy, Rome, Italy. While there, he married Lady Margaret Gwendolen Drummond, daughter of the British Ambassador to Rome, the late Earl of Perth. The Walkers have two children-- Gillian Elizabeth Mary, and John Anthony Drummond.

Walker was named chief curator in 1939 of the unbuilt National Gallery. He assisted Director David Finley in the planning and construction of the \$15,000,000 facility and in accumulating one of the world's best known collections of art. When Mr. Finley retired in 1956, Walker was named director.

Dr. Walker holds honorary degrees from Tufts University, the University of Notre Dame, Brown University, Washington and Jefferson University, La Salle College, Catholic University of America, and New York University.

Walker has written or co-authored at least nine books on art and has served on numerous national and international commissions. He will fly to Duluth with President and Mrs. O. Meredith Wilson.