
Baum Requests More Data Upon Proposed Statue

Will Design Base for Monument

Dwight James Baum, New York city architect, has written to Anthony J. Valentine, chairman of the Syracuse committee which is to place a memorial to Christopher Columbus in this city, regarding measurements of the monument. Mr. Baum has agreed to design a base for the monument, which Mayor Marvin has decided may be placed in St. Mary's circle in front of the courthouse.

Mr. Baum said to Mr. Valentine he is "very much satisfied with work already accomplished," but he asks that the sculptor provide a scale drawing of the monument, showing various measurements, its height and other details of the design.

Mr. Baum wants to see samples of stone selected for the base, and requires that all stone be of hammer finish and not polished, the material to be such it will stand Syracuse weather conditions. It is also requested by Mr. Baum that he be given a description of the sculptor and his work, with photographs of some of his completed work and where it is located.

As soon as he has this information, Mr. Baum stated, he will make a study of St. Mary's circle and the courthouse plaza.