

Baum in Study Of Columbus Statue Plans

Architect Asks Monu- ment Designs and Data by Sculptor

Plans for the Columbus monument in St. Marys Circle have been reviewed by Dwight James Baum, New York architect, with the building committee of the Columbus Monument Association at the City Hall.

Mr. Baum is donating his services to the city and the association in designing the base of the proposed monument.

In extending the invitation to Mr. Baum to assist in the project, Mayor Marvin explained that it was the aim of all concerned to have the base of the monument so built as to conform with the architectural design of the various buildings fronting on the Circle.

The building committee announced after the interview that Mr. Baum requested that the sketches showing the various designs for the monument be forwarded to him in New York together with certain data to be obtained from the sculptor, Renzo Baldi, of Firenze, Italy.

When the desired information and drawings are received, Mr. Baum, the committee reported, will proceed with the development of a model or models for the base to be submitted to the interested parties for approval.