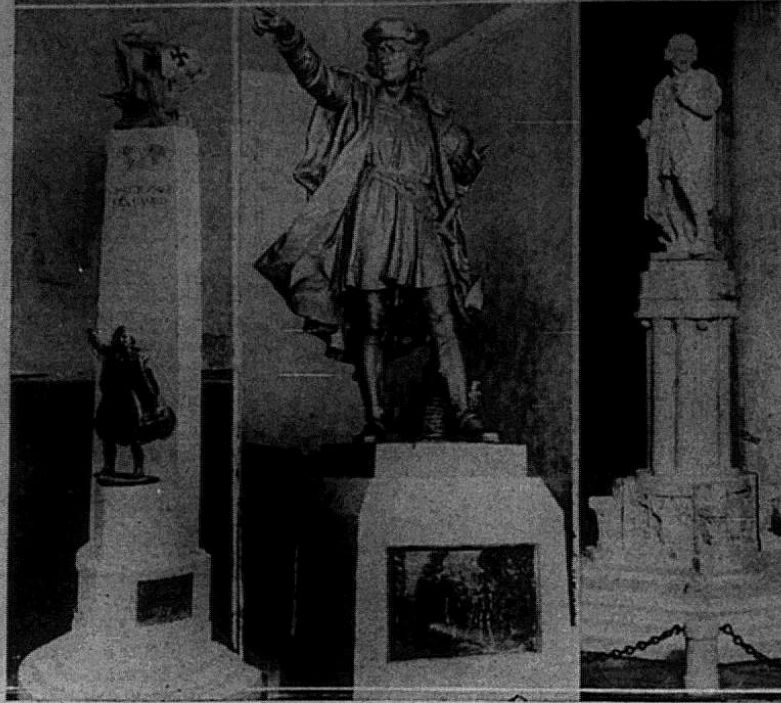


## Designs to Honor Admiral of the Atlantic



Models among those submitted anonymously in competition for choice by Columbus Monument Association of Syracuse as Onondaga Park memorial to the discoverer of America.

## Unveil Statue Of Columbus Next Oct. 12

### Hope to Finish Work in Year, Ciciarelli Tells Association

Honoring the discoverer of America, members of the Columbus Monument Association at dinner last night in the roof garden of the Onondaga heard John G. Ciciarelli, their president, pledge the best organized effort of the group to the objective of having the unveiling of the Columbus monument as the feature of the Columbus Day celebration in 1931.

The decision on the design was postponed until today.

The diners inspected the 14 models submitted in the competition.

The monument to be set up in Onondaga Park first will be approved by several commissions. Striking designs with stair approaches to the pedestals, shafts and figures were among the works of art modeled for consideration here.

"The time has struck to make yourself part of the social, political and economic life of this country," Edward Corsi, noted New York journalist, told the guests at the dinner.

"There are among us many of second and third generation American birth. Many of you were Americans in Italy, as soon as you were born.

"Riding about this countryside here, commenting on the beauty of its coloring in this season, green, yellow, red, light green, dark green, brown, I thought that this is the very pattern of America, English, Greek, Russian, Italian, Irish, Protestant, Catholic, Jew, all blending and giving something of their own color to the scheme."

That 30 sculptors of Italian birth or ancestry living in the United States ranked high enough to receive invitation to compete in designing the monument here demonstrates what advancement their group has attained artistically in this country, Mr. Corsi said.

For more than 40 years the Italian has supplied hard working men for the American program, and the time is at hand when the new generations are rising to make their cultural contribution to the nation, the speaker added. The Italian group is part and parcel of the destiny of the United States, he concluded.

Dean Paul W. Andrews of the College of Law of Syracuse University, was a guest of honor as a representative of the monument commission.

John W. Barnell, chairman of the building committee, told of the detail work already done to assure a fitting monument. Nicholas Pirro presided at the dinner at the hotel.

The observance of the 438th anniversary of the discovery of America today included a school, bank, court, and public office recess.