

## **COLOR TV SYSTEM READY**

### **Industry Group Offers to Test New Arrangement Oct. 15**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP)—The television industry informed the Federal Communications Commission today that it would be able to demonstrate its new color TV system in New York Oct. 15. The commission had asked the industry-wide National Television System Committee to stage an extensive demonstration to support its assertion that the system was feasible and should be approved for general use.

The committee proposed a four-part showing of its "compatible" color system. The broadcasts could be picked up on present TV sets in black and white without any additional equipment. In 1950 the commission approved a non-compatible system developed by the Columbia Broadcasting System, which has asked that approval be withdrawn in favor of the new industry-wide system.

Daniel B. Smith, the committee's vice chairman, told the commission that the demonstration would be similar to tests shown unofficially to commission members last spring. The date and site must be approved by the agency.

About a dozen manufacturers would have TV receivers at the demonstration site, probably the Homestead Hotel at Kew Gardens in Queens.