

PREPARING FOR RADIO SHOW

Scheduled for Week of May 22 at
71st Regiment Armory.

Headquarters were opened yesterday at the McAlpin Hotel for the Radio Show which will be held at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue, the week of May 22. The amateur radio enthusiasts will have an important place among the exhibitors, and every branch of the new field, each with an aerial on the roof of the armory and receiving booth in the auditorium, will be represented.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced several weeks ago that there were upwards of 800,000 amateurs in the country, but it is now estimated that the figures are nearer a million and a half, with more than a quarter of a million in Greater New York. Several thousand feet of the armory drill floor will be set aside for the exhibits of amateur inventors and workers and there will be an exchange booth where the young experts may trade their extra equipment.

The 101st Battalion of the United States Signal Corps; which now occupies the tower of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, will have a complete United States Signal Corps booth where they will be in constant touch with the various broadcasting stations and the army and navy stations of the country. Included in the daily features during the continuance of the show will be talks by radio engineers, sending and receiving concerts by prominent artists and the awarding of prizes. The judges invited to pass upon the work of the amateurs include Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Thomas A. Edison, Hiram Maxim, Nikola Tesla and Professor Charles P. Steinmetz.

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