

MAY CHOOSE SITE FOR NORMAL SCHOOL WITHIN TEN DAYS

Plan To Call Meeting of Committee at Once

BULLETIN

(Special to the Independent.)

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—The normal school commission will meet here at noon Saturday to select a site for the Eastern Kentucky normal school, it was announced today by Judge E. C. O'Rear, chairman.

That there will probably be an executive session of the normal school commission within ten days was learned today from William S. Wallen, Prestonsburg, a member of the commission.

Mr. Wallen said he had received a letter from Judge E. C. O'Rear, chairman, asking what date would be convenient for a meeting in the immediate future. Mr. Wallen said similar letters had been sent to the other commissioners.

The session will probably be held in Judge O'Rear's office at Frankfort.

The chief business to come before the commission will be the selection of a site for the Eastern Kentucky school. The applicant towns are Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Morehead and West Liberty.

Pressure is being brought to bear by the press of the state against the selection of Morehead, because of the widespread charges of political frame-ups that have been in the air since the schools were first authorized by the state legislature. The charge was made that Speaker Jas. H. Thompson's appointees were named with the tacit understanding that Morehead was to be selected for the eastern school and Murray for the western.

Murray was selected. It is the home of Rainey T. Wells, chairman of the state tax commission and a site owned by him was purchased for the location of the school. Morehead is the home of Allie W. Young, a corporation lawyer and a power in politics.

Mr. Wallen, Big Sandy's representative on the commission, made a public statement before the Kiwanis Club of Ashland shortly after his appointment, that he would "not vote for a town further from the Sandy valley than Ashland."