

COLLEGE BOARD ASKS PROBE

The Following Newspaper story written by the correspondent from Morehead Appeared In Daily Papers of Last Sunday: RELATIVES GIVEN JOBS

"The alleged political activity of Prof. A. Y. Lloyd, instructor at the Morehead State Teachers College, will be investigated by J. H. Richmond, superintendent of public instruction, on order of the board of regents, it was disclosed following a meeting of the board.

The investigation was ordered upon the demand of Judge D. B. Caudill, Morehead, appointed last week by Gov. Ruby Laffoon to membership on the board.

In the contest election suit at Mount Sterling last fall between Judge Caudill and Henry R. Prewitt, Mount Sterling, for the Circuit Judgeship of the Twenty-first Judicial District, Caudill claimed that a campaign was conducted in which students of the college voted illegally for Prewitt.

Caudill claimed the illegal voting was done in the Court House precinct located a block from the college. Prewitt carried the precinct in both the primary and general election.

Lloyd was employed by the board as head of the department of history at the college, but the contract was held out, pending Mr. Richmond's findings. Lloyd previously held a position of teaching in the department.

A brother, sister and daughter of Judge Caudill were employed to fill positions at the college for the coming year, the record of the regents meeting discloses. A new position was created in the department of Music and English which Miss Lucille Caudill, a daughter of Judge Caudill, was employed to fill. A brother, Joe Caudill, was employed as custodian of the library. Mrs. Hannah Caudill Blair, a sister, was employed as cashier

of the cafeteria, replacing Juanita Gilbert.

Other relatives of Caudill who had applications in for jobs at the college, according to the record in the president's office, were Cornelius P. Caudill, Morehead, a brother of Judge Caudill, who asked for a position as business manager of the college, but which was filled by Harlan Blair; Marie Howard, a cousin, applicant for a teaching position in the training school, and Lyda Messer Caudill, related by marriage, who applied for a position as instructor in the department of history.

Judge Caudill asked the board to employ Miss Louise Caudill, another daughter, as an instructor in the women's physical education department, but it did not employ her.

J. T. Jennings, father of C. E. Jennings, who figured prominently in the contest suit, in which Judge Prewitt alleged that C. E. Jennings left the county to stop the filing of the suit, was an applicant for a position as caretaker of one of the buildings. Harley Boyd, a brother-in-law of C. B. Proctor, a brother-in-law of Judge Caudill and one of his campaign leaders, applied for a job as carpenter at the college.

The Board of Regents was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock, but spent two hours caucusing."