

THE LINCOLN LOG

ON THIS DAY,

DECEMBER 31, 1856

In the evening, in Springfield's courthouse, Lincoln speaks at a meeting organized by a group of citizens who are "in favor of establishing a Female Seminary." The attendees exchange ideas and they resolve to form a committee to locate a site for the school, "and to ascertain the probable amount which will be subscribed for the erection of the necessary buildings." The resolution also grants the committee the "power to call another meeting."



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