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State delegation chairmen and their campaign managers met together Wednesday evening at 8:30 in Washington Chapel to receive instructions for formulating political policies for the mock convention next month.

Emphasizing the political importance of the convention rather than the fun-making and revelry, Townsend Oast, chairman of the convention, urged state chairmen to concentrate on activities of an official nature, ~~rather than~~ ~~in a social or recreational character~~ such as political strategy and maneuvers.

Oast urged campaign managers in particular to contact the national headquarters of the candidate their state plans to support for nomination. Addresses of the Taft, Eisenhower, Stassen, Warren, and MacArthur headquarters were given each manager.

Ed Streuli, ^{Chairman} ~~secretary~~ ^{State delegations} of the convention, distributed lists of the delegates to all state chairmen for purposes of checking the lists and making necessary corrections.

Streuli insisted on meetings of each state delgation before next Thursday to make final arrangements for floats in the pre-convention parade the afternoon of April 28. These plans are to be turned in to Dick Busch of the parade committee.

~~At~~ State chairmen were asked to try to see their state Republican party leaders during spring vacation about state trends, primary results, and any new developments ~~which~~ which might determine state delegation actions at

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Streuli said that photographs of the student chairmen with state party leaders would be good for the mock convention, *and should be obtained if at all possible.*
~~Secretary~~ ^{Chairman} Streuli concluded the meeting with a warning about drinking at the convention, stating that alcoholic drinks were forbidden in both the parade and the Convention Hall.

The convention chairman met Tuesday afternoon at the Student Union Building with the convention steering committee to discuss political policies to be followed in the future.