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READY FOR MOCK CONVENTION---Carl D. Swanson, left, chairman of the 1956 Democratic Mock Convention at Washington and Lee University, lends a hand to John D. Marsh, chairman of the Oregon delegation, as he decorates his group's convention headquarters. The two-day event begins Monday with a two-mile-long "kick-off" parade at 2 p. m., with the opening session convening at 4 p. m.

'SECRET SERVICE' AGENTS---Assigned as "secret service" agents to provide protection for keynote speaker Senator Alben W. Barkley during his parade appearance, four Washington and Lee students check the parade route for the opening of the 1956 Democratic Mock Convention ~~xxxx~~ at Lexington Monday. Left to right, they are Mike Epstein, Plainfield, N. J.; Phillipe Labro, Paris, France; Robert Curran, Chester, Pa.; and Howard Jacobs, Freeport, N. Y.

HUGE BANNER FOR ADLAI---Joseph Chatman, foreground, of Webster Springs, Ill., and Alex Platt, of Riverside, Conn., prepare a gigantic "Stevenson for President" banner which backers of the candidate will display during floor demonstrations at Washington and Lee 1956 Democratic Mock Convention beginning in Lexington Monday.