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MOCK CONVENTION PREPARATIONS---Washington and Lee Mock Convention Chairman Carl D. Swanson, left, of Kansas City, Mo., gives John D. Marsh, of Purcellville, Va., Oregon delegation chairman, a hand with decorations at Oregon headquarters in Lexington. The 1956 Democratic Mock Convention opens Monday with a two-mile long parade at 2 p. m., followed at 4 p. m. with the convention's 1,000 delegates called to order in W & L's Doremus Gymnasium. Senator Alben W. Barkley will deliver the keynote address at Monday's afternoon session.

'SECRET SERVICEMEN' MAP PARADE ROUTE---Assigned as "secret service" agents to protect Senator Alben W. Barkley while the former "veep" is attending the Washington and Lee 1956 Democratic Convention, four W & L students check the parade route which Senator Barkley will follow as he leads the opening two-mile long procession. The two-day convention begins Monday in Lexington.

LEXINGTON STREETS DECORATED---Members of the Connecticut state delegation at Washington and Lee's 1956 Democratic Mock Convention hand their ~~state~~ state banner above party headquarters on Lexington's Main Street. ~~Each~~ Each of the 48 state and six territorial delegations are maintaining campaign headquarters at various locations in downtown Lexington, which for the past week has taken on the appearance of a political hotbed.