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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—Assign 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 hang their state banner above party headquarters on Lexington's Main Street. 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.