

Paul Stine Is Spending Summer In Politics

HUGHSON—Paul Stine of Hughson and Howard Hobbs of Fresno are two Fresno State College students who will be learning the inside of politics under internships established by the Citizenship Clearing House of California.

Stine, a Democrat, has been assigned to the Democratic County Central Committee to aid Bert Delotto, a Fresno County Supervisor campaigning for assemblyman from the 32nd Fresno district, and Charles B. Garrigus, who is seeking to unseat the incumbent assemblyman from the 33rd district.

THE YOUTHS will receive \$50 a week for 10 weeks. The clearing house, with a grant from the Ford Foundation, is providing half the money and the central committees the remainder. Each will work beside his candidate, learning what is involved in political campaigning.

In a quote from Dr. Karl Falk, head of the college social science division, the boys "will learn how to ring doorbells and make individual vote solicitations, will learn precinct organization work, will learn how speaking engagements are sought and how they are filled

and how press releases are prepared.

"THE ONLY requirement is that they get a good cross section of a local political campaign and not be assigned some routine task.

"A similar program is in effect in Los Angeles County. The two are parts of a pilot program and if successful may result in much wider application of the 'political internship' arrangement in coming years."

BOTH YOUNG men feel they may enter the political field themselves in the future.

Stine, 18 years old and in his first year at F.S.C., will be unable to vote for his candidates in November, but states "I plan to make up for that, and more, by ardent campaigning."

His work is in addition to a part time job as a dishwasher in a drive-in restaurant, to finance his way through college.

Before graduating from Hughson Union High School in 1957, Stine worked in the peach harvest and was a sports writer for the school, representing the Turlock Journal. Last Summer he was employed full time for the Journal as sports editor.

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