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Dr. Jacob Vinocur, associate professor of English and acting director of humanities at Montana State University, has been appointed to an Ellis L. Phillips Foundation internship in academic administration at Duke University for the 1965-66 school year.

The 11 men and two women awarded internships to various universities were chosen from 161 nominees on the basis of exceptional promise for leadership in higher education, according to Ellis L. Phillips Jr., director of the program. Dr. Vinocur was nominated by MSU President Robert Johns and Academic Vice President Frank C. Abbott.

Each intern will observe and participate in the operation of the host institution, where he will have a high ranking official as his mentor, Phillips explained. Dr. Vinocur's mentor at Duke will be President Douglas Knight.

Host institutions were selected to provide the best opportunity for interns to develop administrative skills and to study the art of academic administration with leaders in the field, Phillips said.

The Phillips Foundation pays each intern a stipend equal to his salary and fringe benefits at the time of his appointment, plus travel and professional expense.

The 13 new appointments will complete the fourth and final year of the program, which is sponsored by the Phillips Foundation of New York and the Edward W. Hazen Foundation of New Haven, Conn. They bring the number of interns over the four-year period to 45.