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The most pressing work to be done is to have actual examples of decent living based on possible standards .

Several College women in Boston are planning to find a house within their means and set up as nearly a family as may be and to bear the needs of a family in mind . They want a "fellowship" to get some other college woman to come and study with them the possibilities and to have the research published as a bulletin on the cost of living. They hope that some family will be stimulated to do the same. They will need some \$300 for this fellowship and they will be willing and glad to share this expense with any Branch or society. If the New York Branch desired to help in this and to furnish some data and co-operate in other ways it would be acceptable.

Some actual statements of the cost of living of college women dependant on their own exertions or of young professional men with high ideals, and of the means to which they resort to eke out the legitimate income would show how great is the need of study and of standards.

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