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GRADUATE GRANTS OFFERED FOR HOME ECONOMICS STUDY

MISSOULA -- Over 1,000 grants for graduate study in home economics are available for this year according to a report published in the February Journal of Home Economics. The grants range from \$300 to \$3,000.

The Journal, official publication of the 24,500-member American Home Economics Association, states that the graduate opportunities listed in the report will take the form of assistantships and fellowships at 81 of the 460 colleges and universities at which home economics is a major field of study.

"Home economists with advanced degrees are desperately needed to fill positions of professional leadership," says AHEA President Dr. Ruth C. Hall. Dr. Hall is director of the School of Home Economics at the University of Tucson. She cites particularly unfilled vacancies on college faculties, in research, in the business world and in the Cooperative Extension Service. AHEA recently appointed a committee on graduate recruitment to explore means of bridging the higher education gap for the home economics profession.

Masters and doctorate degrees may be obtained in areas from applied art to family relations, family economics to rehabilitation and food science to home economics journalism. In all, 32 academic study areas related to home and families are listed in the AHEA report.

Information concerning graduate study may be obtained from Emma Briscoe, chairman of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Montana.

Copies of the graduate opportunities report may also be secured by sending 10 cents to AHEA, 1600 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20009.