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Cross Burned On Lawn of College Official

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 27
(UPI)—A six-foot wood cross
was burned last night on the
lawn of a white University of
Houston administrator who
was having Negroes to dinner.

Edwin Bennett, 46, and ad-
ministrator in the student life
division, said a student and
his date, both Negroes, were
having dinner when one of
Bennett's four children called
attention to a fire on the lawn.

"We have had black people
before at our home," Bennett
said. "I am rather disheart-
ened. I don't like the effect it
has on our children. The chil-
dren come in crying, saying
students call them names."

Neighbors said they saw
four or five teen-agers in the
area before the burning cross
was discovered.