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HOUSTON, TEX., SEPT. 26 (AP)-THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS FORMED A TEENAGE CHAPTER TO BEGIN A RECRUITING CAMPAIGN AMONG HOUSTON AREA JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

THE GOAL OF THE CAMPAIGN IS TO FORM TEENAGE BIRCH SOCIETY CHAPTERS IN EACH SCHOOL IN THE AREA. DUES ARE \$1 A MONTH.

PHILIP BLAIR JONES, FULLTIME HOUSTON AREA COORDINATOR FOR THE SOCIETY, SAID 15 YOUNGSTERS WERE SELECTIVELY INVITED BY LETTER. FOURTEEN ATTENDED AND 11 JOINED THE SOCIETY, HE SAID.

"THE OTHER THREE SAID THEY WANTED TO (JOIN) BUT WOULD DISCUSS IT FIRST WITH THEIR PARENTS," JONES SAID.

THOSE INVITED WERE STUDENT LEADERS IN THEIR SCHOOLS, ACTIVE IN DEBATING CLUBS AND OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

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