

COLORED COLLEGE STUDENTS.

In order to find out the attitude of northern colleges toward negro students, Atlanta university (colored) sent a circular letter to several hundred institutions asking the names and addresses of students and graduates of negro descent and how they were regarded by the faculty and the student body. Many illuminating replies were received.

Yale university answered that it never tried to attract negro students, but never felt justified in refusing admittance to those who came. At Leland Stanford there was said to be no hostility whatever toward colored students. Fordham university, New York, replied that it had never had negro applicants for admission, and if any should come it was impossible to say what reception they would meet. At St. Vincent college, in Pennsylvania, it was said frankly that "we do not think it wise under prevailing conditions to accept any distinctively colored students into the college." Naturally none of the northern state universities draw the color line.

In Missouri the line is sharply drawn. The president of Carleton college, in that state, writes: "I have not found a student in the state who would tolerate a negro in the college, and it is even worse since the Johnson-Jeffries fight."

So it seems that while Mr. Johnson won the championship, he did not help the cause of negro education in Missouri. Nearly every year since 1826, when a negro was graduated from Bowdoin college, there have been colored graduates from the leading colleges of New England.—Boston Globe.