

**KEPT OUT OF COLLEGE.****A Colored Boy Who Wants to Be Educated at Dickinson.**

CARLISLE, October 19.—Robert C. Young, one of the most intelligent colored men in this city, has been for years a janitor at Dickinson College. He is a leader in politics among his race and has been successively made trustee, deacon, licensed preacher and elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church of this place. He was born on the estate of William Smith, at Charlestown, Va., and came North after the war. His son, Robert G. Young, is a boy of 15 years of age. Last June he graduated from the High School, taking an honorable position among a large class of white and colored students. Professor Eckles, the principal, regards the boy as being very intelligent and capable of taking a good stand in life.

Last August his father made application to Professor Bowers, the principal of the Dickinson Preparatory School, for admission for his son, so that at the end of a year he would be ready for entering college. The professor told him he had no authority in the matter and referred him to President McAuley, who gave him the same answer. Since that time the father has repeatedly interviewed the principal of the preparatory school and his assistant, Professor Dare, and also the president of the college and various members of the faculty. The reply has always been the same: "I have no objection, but I can do nothing personally." Finally he was told the local executive committee would take action on it. Judge Sadler, a member of the committee, says they had no jurisdiction over the case. The fact is the preparatory school is under the immediate control of Professor Bowers, who, until the trustees meet in June, has power to act. The father threatened that he would send the boy and was told by the principal that if he did he would be sent home.

The feeling among the students runs high, as the college draws largely from the South. Many threats against the janitor and his son have been made.

## Young's fight for integration at Dickinson

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