

R. Carlyle Buley—Pulitzer Prize Winner

When the *Indiana Daily Student* reporter called on Dr. R. Carlyle Buley late Monday afternoon on May 7 for information on the announcement that he had been awarded the Pulitzer Prize in history, he insisted it was a mistake. Several hours later, however, he received a telegram from the committee confirming the news of the reporter.

The Old Northwest: Pioneer Period, 1815-1840 in two volumes was published by the Indiana Historical Society as part of its contribution to the observance of the Sesquicentennial of Indiana Territory in 1950. Members of the society have had an opportunity to examine these prize winning books and no doubt agree that the committee made a wise choice.

Moreover, the selection of Professor Buley, a Hoosier and alumnus of Indiana University, as a member of the history faculty of Indiana University by Dr. Albert L. Kohlmeier in 1925 was also fortunate.

It is only natural, therefore, that the history department of Indiana University should invite the friends of R. C. to a dinner on June 1 to pay tribute to his achievement.

Dr. Oscar O. Winther as master of ceremonies and brief remarks by President Herman B Wells, Mr. Eli Lilly, Dean Ralph E. Cleland, and Howard H. Peckham added high lights of knowledge and merriment to the occasion. The climax, however, was reached when the guest responded.

In a number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* in the near future, a review of *The Old Northwest* will appear.

The author, the Lilly Endowment, the Indiana Historical Society, and Indiana University are all to be congratulated for their part in producing these volumes.