

To These Men—And Many Others, Indiana University Extension Here Has Meant Education

Story of Downtown Center Parallels Men Who Came to Learn, Stayed

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This is the story of a school—a school established because of a trend in higher education—and of four students who attended it. The correct name of this school is "The Indiana University Division of Adult Education, Indianapolis Downtown Center." It is generally known as IU Extension, or IU Night School.

It sprang from a revolt against the old, established concept of a college or university as a remote center of learning and research.

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WHAT has night school meant to these men?

Since 1922 Mr. Morton-Finney has taken 135 hours there. During the summer months, when he was free from his teaching duties, he attended IU at Bloomington. He now has six degrees.

Besides his AB, he has a Master's in education, another in French, two Bachelor of Law degrees and a PhD in jurisprudence.

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Constantine Borshoff . . . sandblaster by day, student at night.

Mr. Morton-Finney already had a degree, a Bachelor of Arts in history and mathematics from State University of Iowa. Mr. Rice had attended Indiana University for a year, but was forced to abandon school and go to work to support himself and his widowed mother.

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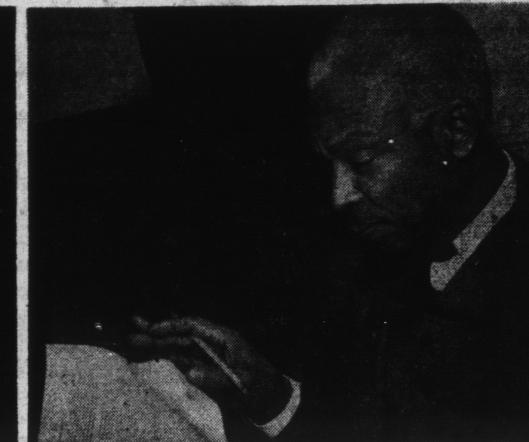


Postman Raymond Rice . . . for 25 years, a scholar.

She even knows the two of them as classmates, having attended many courses there at the same time as they. Mrs. Heberlein began at night school in 1924, the year she came into

1931 she did her required work on the IU campus and in the fall was duly proclaimed a Bachelor

Mrs. Heberlein started her college career with one year at Butler University. She con-



John Morton-Finney . . . Extension student with a Ph.D.

Indiana University, and in 1944 attended IU Extension classes in accounting, insurance and other business subjects.

"Whenever I hear people discussing education," says Mr. Borshoff, "I always wonder why more Americans don't take advantage of the fine opportunities they have."

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