

FACULTY



A. H. LARSON, B.S., Registrar, Preceptor, and Librarian, is a graduate of Carleton College. He joined the staff of the Northwest School in 1915 and, with the exception of one year's leave of absence during the War and one year as commercial chemist (1919-20), has served continuously. Before joining the school, Mr. Larson taught in the Ada High School where his ability as a community song leader had its inception. Mr. Larson makes his home on the campus.

SUBJECTS: Geometry, Algebra, Ancient and Modern History.

HELEN RUPERT, B.A., Assistant in English, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. She joined the faculty in 1924. Miss Rupert is a gifted reader, a pupil of Miss Louise M. Holt of the McPhail School of Music. She was a member of the National Collegiate Players, an honorary dramatic fraternity, and also the Studio Players of Minneapolis. She lives in St. Paul.

SUBJECTS: English and Public Speaking.

ANNE SIMLEY, B.A., Head of English Department and Dramatic Coach, is a graduate of Carleton College. She joined the faculty of the Northwest School in 1922. At Carleton she studied under Prof. Cochran, a noted reader and debate coach. Miss Simley's ability as a reader has provided entertainment for many farm clubs and town organizations in the Red River Valley. The troubles of Lena and Tina, Norwegian characters of her creation, are now a matter of concern to a large number of people. Miss Simley has coached a number of plays put on by students and has appeared herself in several local talent productions. She was engaged in high school English work before coming to Crookston. She lives in Black Earth, Wisconsin.

SUBJECTS: English and Public Speaking.

E. W. AVERY, B.S., Debate Coach and Assistant in Floriculture, is a graduate of Kansas Normal College and ex-student of Northwestern University. He joined the staff of the school and station in 1923. In addition to his duties as coach and instructor, Mr. Avery keeps the greenhouse green. Before coming to Crookston, he was in the school text-book business for a quarter of a century and was at one time city superintendent of schools in Kansas. During the war, he was executive secretary for War Camp Community Service. He is a prodigious reader and no mean authority on Abraham Lincoln and astronomy. Mr. Avery makes his home on the campus.

SUBJECTS: Debate, Industrial History, Arithmetic, Geography, and Parliamentary Law.