

Reports

Sprague St P M
& M RR Co.
train

I desire to suggest for your consideration also, the question of the expediency of making another attempt to induce the St. Paul M & M RR Co to run a Passenger train from Grand Forks to the University Daily at 9 o'clock in the morning. There is an afternoon train from the University to the City at about half past three. Such morning car would supersede altogether the necessity a stage or omnibus. I am the man hopeful that such attempt would meet with success from the fact that, when the Conductors had repeatedly refused to stop their trains at our station, the railway authorities in my petition ordered all their passenger trains to stop here whenever requested or signaled.

Courses of
Study and
changes made

The courses of Study have been carefully revised and enlarged by the Faculty, to make them conform more closely to the requirements of the Charter, the needs of students particularly of the next years Senior Class, the means at the command of the Institution and the usages and universities around us. The plan in all its details has been approved by the proper Committee of the Regents and will appear in the new catalogue. It is not likely that we shall be able to conform fully to the standard set up, but it is best to have an ideal and we hope to come not far short of its attainment. The principle changes are the insertion of an additional preparatory year, the requirement for some students of a certain amount of Greek, the introduction of music and drawing.

The increase in the amount of English and other languages and literatures in a course of letters, the postponement to a later date of the choice of Courses and greater [definites] as to the work of the highest of Senior Class.

In the main features we had constantly in mind the practical working of the programme [sic] and the needs of the students, striving to avoid the requirement of an impossible degree of scholarship on the one hand, and on the other yielding to the temptations to superficiality for the sake of the mere numbers and the short lived popularity.

While, in accordance with the usage that has prevailed hitherto, we very gladly receive all special students, who can join in our exercises with profit to themselves & without detriment to the regular classes.

Note: Unsure of words in brackets