

KSJN may start all-night jazz program

Good news for jazz freaks: KSJN-FM is working over some tentative plans for an all-night jazz program. Nothing firm, you understand, just tentative.

As a test, the station will employ Leigh Kammen and Ken Mason on a 1:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. show July 21. Then, on the weekend of Sept. 7-9, KSJN will play jazz around the clock, from about suppertime Friday to bedtime Sunday, including live public network coverage of the Ann Arbor, Mich., Blues and Jazz Festival.

Jazz aside, Garrison Keillor will be making tapes for his "Prairie Home Companion" show on KSJN next week from a Mississippi canoe trip from Bemidji to St. Cloud, with folk singers Bill Hinckley and Judy Larson going along for background music and Jerry Vanek for sound engineering. Keillor will read from the early settlers and chat with river residents. He left instructions that if he isn't back by Labor Day, the station should contact the Army Corps of Engineers to drain the river. Search parties should be equipped with cigarettes. — I. L.