

Prairie Home Companion Tickets Go on Sale Soon

MIDDLEBURY — In response to the overwhelming demand for tickets from throughout the Northeast for the Middlebury appearances of "A Prairie Home Companion," Middlebury College has added a Sunday matinee performance.

The award-winning program, carried nationally on more than 200 public radio stations each Saturday evening, will present a show Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m. in Mead Memorial Chapel on the college campus. This will be in addition to the previously announced 7:30 performance Friday, May 6, and Saturday's live broadcast at 5:45 p.m. May 7.

College officials are preparing for a rush when tickets go on sale Monday, March 21, at 9 a.m.

"We have already moved the sale location to a larger area in Redfield Proctor Hall in order to ac-

commodate the 300 to 400 "Prairie Home Companion" enthusiasts expected to be on hand when the doors open," a college spokesman explained. There will be approximately 1,500 general admission tickets available at that time. Sales will be limited to four tickets per person.

Garrison Keillor, the popular host for the two-hour radio variety show, will be joined by the Stoney Lonesome Bluegrass Band, the Butch Thompson Trio, fiddler Peter Ostrouschko and several Vermont artists. Announcement of the local artists participating in the program will be made within the next few weeks.

Tickets are \$8 for the Friday and Saturday shows and \$10 for the Saturday broadcast.