'Those were the days' on WNIU

A special edition of "A Prairie Home Companion," popular old-time variety show produced weekly by National Radio station KSJN-FM in Minnesota, will be broadcast live Saturday by WNIU-FM (89.5) at 8 p.m.

The fast-paced revue will be performed before a live audience of some 4.000 fans in Minneapolis's Northrop Auditorium.

Hosted by humorist and writer Garrison Keillor, "A Prairie Home Companion" will offer a variety of spirited entertainment during the two-hour show.

Included will be old-time music, gospel, western swing, blues, ragtime, New Orleans jazz, light opera, bluegrass, and traditional Scandinavian and Irish tunes, spiced by poetry and humor.

The show's resident ensemble, The Powdermilk Biscuit Band, heads up the talent roster with Fiddlin' Mary DuShane, Bob Douglas on mandolin, guitarist Adam Granger, and Molly Mason on bass.

"A Prairie Home Companion" is being produced as a special edition of the weekly series "Folk Festival, U.S.A." which features the best of folk festivals and concerts recorded in this country and abroad. It is broadcast by WNIU-FM every Thursday evening at 10:30.



