

Mouth Musicians Match Sounds

Closet tooth-tappers, cheek slappers, whistlers and other mouth musicians are invited to surface and participate in the 5th Powdermilk Mouth-off, a special broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion." Anyone who can make a mouth sound, be it musical, mechanical or rude, is invited to audition for the November 21 broadcast.

To audition, interested people should send a cassette tape of their mouth sound to Mouth-off, Minnesota Public Radio, 45 East 8th Street, Saint Paul, Minn. 55101. Each sound to be recorded should

be no longer than two and one-half minutes in length; however, more than one sound may be included on each cassette.

The cassette should be labeled with the participant's name, address, a phone number where they can be reached during the day, and a brief description of each sound recorded, and must be received at MPR no later than Nov. 1. Cassettes cannot be returned, and only those people chosen to participate in the broadcast will be notified. Participants will be responsible for getting them-

selves to St. Paul on Nov. 21 and they will be paid a small honorarium for their efforts.

Frederick Newman, accomplished mouth musician and author of *Mouth Sounds*, a how-to manual of step-by-step instructions for making mouth music, will be the special guest.

Other guests will include the Butch Thompson Trio and the Red Clay Ramblers from Chapel Hill, N.C.

"A Prairie Home Companion" airs weekly on WPLN (FM 90), Saturdays at 8 p.m., and on WKYU (FM 88.9) Saturdays at 5 p.m.