

## Keillor brings Wobegon here

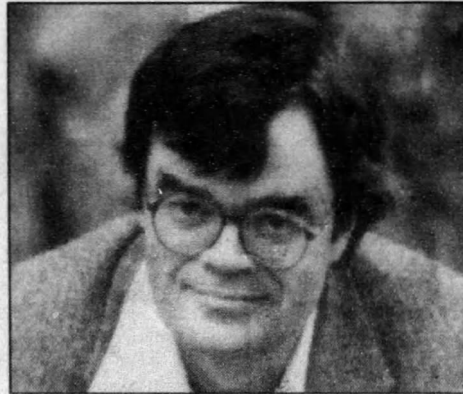
Garrison Keillor, the folksy host of "A Prairie Home Companion," loves to tell stories about the folks living in "Lake Wobegon." His small town creation boasts such a cast of eccentric and sweet characters, it's become a blend of fantasy and fact for its ardent fans.

Keillor will be telling those stories at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the **Benedicta Arts Center Auditorium**, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph. He's stopping as part of a three-day tour in 10 Minnesota communities.

Keillor is not a stranger to this area. He began broadcasting in 1969 at KSJR (90.1 FM) in Collegeville. At that time, KSJR was a single station representing public radio in Minnesota. He began his climb to national fame when he created "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show in the summer of 1974. In 1985, Keillor's book, "Lake Wobegon Days," was published and the show sparked national attention.

"Prairie Home Companion" was, and still is, a blend of stories, commercial parodies, Minnesota jokes and jazz, folk and bluegrass music. It can be heard live each Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. on KSJR 90.1 FM.

Tickets for the talk are \$5, but unfortunately it's sold out. Names are being taken for a waiting list. Call 363-5777.



Garrison Keillor

### Performers plug in

Forget all this unplugged hoopla. Think three words — plug it in — for the **Sonic Circuits III; Third Annual International Festival of Electronic Music**. It's set for Wednesday at the Recital Hall, **Performing Arts Center**, St. Cloud State University.

The Sonic Circuits festival is a traveling showcase for artists working in the cutting-edge field of music and technology. Artists from all over the world are chosen for the festival, which is co-sponsored by the **Minnesota Composers Forum**.

There will be classes and workshops all day and two concerts for the public. The first will be at 11 a.m. with works created by St. Cloud State students. The second will be at 8 p.m. with