

LIVE FROM BON HOMME!

Every spring students in the Bon Homme School District audition for a Variety Show and in the fall students, faculty, parents and the community come together for two enjoyable performances.

Weeks of preparation go into planning this event. Students are involved in all aspects of the Variety Show, which is held in the gym of Springfield Elementary School, as they perform, organize, set up and tear down and advertise.

A special enhancement to the show this year was the addition of a new sound system, which the Bon Homme school board allocated \$24,000 to purchase and install. Billy Kaul, a local businessman, parent and musician, worked with purchasing and setting up this first-rate equipment.

The Bon Homme School Jazz Band opened this year's show followed by many other performances of vocal solos, including one student who composed her own music, two sisters who performed a gymnastics/dance routine and two brothers that performed a comedy/singing act with a little dancing thrown in.



A junior high boy presented a piano solo and a group of junior high girls sang together. The flute students from the high school band performed an ensemble and a rock band comprised of both students and teachers did some "wild" entertainment.

Bon Homme staff members got involved, as well. A local teacher served as the show's emcee and the football coach made an appearance as Byron the Magnificent.

The local teacher's organization sold pie to raise scholarship dollars and the music boosters organization sells pop and popcorn. Kaul also coordinated the event, assisted by faculty members Loretta Webber, Owen Hansen, and Mick Patzlaff.

"The Bon Homme School and community looks forward to many more years of Variety Show performances," Superintendent Bryce Knudson said.

