

Musical duo believes kids should get 'silly'

When Hans Mayer and Frank Gosar are feeling silly, music — children's music — is the result.

Hans and Frank recently released their second cassette and songbook of children's music, called "When I'm Feeling Silly." The tape contains 12 original songs on subjects such as coping with camping and deciphering modern math.

The duo will perform its musical creations on the mini stage at the Folk Festival, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and again at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Songs by Hans and Frank are a collaborative effort, with Mayer providing most of the music and Gosar supplying the majority of lyrics.

"But we edit each other a fair amount," Gosar said. "I usually write more syllables into a line than the human tongue can sing, and Hans catches that. In turn, I sometimes suggest harmonies, and grouse when a tune is out of my vocal range."

Gosar refuses to give in to the idea that children's music has to be completely repetitious and simple.

"When 'My Brother Eats Bugs' (the pair's first tape) came out, I was told that the lyrics were too complicated for children's music," he re-

called.

"But when Hans and I did our first concert, there were kids in the audience who had memorized every song."

The pair's second tape, "When I'm Feeling Silly," is a highly polished product which incorporates a variety of musical styles and textures.

In addition to the vocals of Hans and Frank, the tape includes other vocal tracks, synthesizers, violin, fiddle, cowbells, snare drums, string bass and tuba.

Less conventional "instruments" such as whistles, toy ray guns, robot voices and giraffe hiccups are also incorporated into the tape.

If there is any message in the songs by Hans and Frank,



Courtesy photo

it is simply to enjoy.

"There is too much pressure on kids to grow up too soon, to get serious," Gosar said.

"Silliness ... the imagination, get short shrift. We think kids should have time to be silly."

COTTON CLOTHING
T-SHIRTS
JEWELRY
CARDS
UNIQUE GIFT ITEMS

the BANYAN TREE

Mon-Sat 11-6 • (503) 485-0333
485 E. 13th • Eugene, OR 97401

TIME FOR A RESUME.

We know it's a busy time for you — Time to celebrate, time to reflect. But it's also time to look to the future.

Kinko's can help you prepare for your future. We have a wide range of specialty papers and matching envelopes to give your resume the professional look it deserves.

Come by and see us today. There's no time like the present.

kinko's®

Great copies. Great people.

Macintosh & Laser Writer Available
Full or Self-serve
Open 24 Hours

860 E. 13th 344-7894

BUY 1 get 1 FREE*

Posters • Waterpipes
CD's—\$2.00 + cost
10PK. EZ Whip Cream Charges \$3.99

* selected regular-priced posters only

Lazar Bazar
18 year minimum

57 W. Broadway, Downtown Mall 687-0139

AUTO CRAFT

AUTO BODY & FRAME
Repairing and Painting
QUALITY SERVICE
Within Walking distance of U of O

Nadine Hayes
Lyle Parker

411 E. 8th
Eugene, Oregon 97401
(503) 342-5501

Oregon Daily Emerald ODE Oregon Daily Emerald ODE Oregon Daily Emerald ODE
Oregon Daily Emerald ODE Oregon Daily Emerald ODE Oregon Daily Emerald ODE

HOUSE OF RECORDS

258 E. 13th 342-7975

YEAH— WE HAVE FOLK RECORDS

Open Til Six-Seven Days a Week

SAM'S TO GO

Pick up a sandwich before going to the Willamette Valley Folk Festival.
12th & Alder (Right on campus) 343-1141

WHERE A SANDWICH IS A COMPLETE MEAL!

35¢ OFF small sandwich (1/2 foot) Exp. 6/9/89	50¢ OFF medium sandwich (3/4 foot) Exp. 6/9/89	\$1.00 OFF family size sandwich (2 foot) Exp. 6/6/89
---	--	---

DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR SAM'S TO GO

1st Place: **\$35.00**
in gift certificates from Sam's To Go

All entries must be on a 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, include name, address, & phone number.

Bring all entries to Sam's to Go
804 E. 12th
(Corner of 12th & Alder)

DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR SAM'S TO GO