## Espresso Plus Poetry



Prof. Shapiro Holds a Piece from A Church . . . about which he Is Writing a Poem

## Shapiro Internationally Recognized As Writer

ent light, fit Karl Shapiro, world. professor of English, and faculty winner of the Outstand-

ing Nebraskan award. Only his taste for espresso, however, reminds one of beat- sunk." niks. It would be a mistake to identify his poetry with such a society. The same is true of his personality which is warm and understanding

World Recognition Internationally recog nized for his poetry, the Pul-itzer Prize winner has been a member of the faculty since the summer of 1956.

He had delivered the Montgomery Lectures at the University that previous year and liked the campus and the town, "I don't like big cithe explained, adding that he had lived in a small town in California before coming to Lincoln. Schooner Editor

Another factor influencing his decision to come to Nebraska was the caliber of the English faculty. "The departaround the country. Many of the members are very prominent, and the atmosphere is

By Herb Probasco His primary function at the Mention poetry and espres- University is editing "The so, and one immediately Prairie Schooner," a literary thinks of beatniks. But the quarterly publication that has same two words, in a differ-

> "Editing the Schooner is a never ending business," he commented. "You get behind a day or two and you're

> However, he still finds time to teach two courses, "Con-temporary Poetry" and "Creative Writing," plus writing poetry reviews and editing books.

He has four books which are soon to be released. One of these is titled "In Defense of Ignorance," a book of his to write a long article on his essays on modern poetry, views on contemporary poetbased on a series of lectures ry which he did. This article which he delivered last spring prompted an even greater reat the University of Cincin-nati as the Elliston poet.

theory on the teaching of modern poetry, which he dreds of letters, nearly all feels is being taught too in- praising him for his stand. tellectually.

"The best kind of poetry," Shapiro said, "should be pre- in order to thank all the peosented like drama, on the ple for writing. stage."

"The idea is to get people ment is terrific," he re-marked. "It has a reputation themselves whether they like it or whether it's good.

> "Terrible Mistake" good or what is bad, he tries to let his students make up their own minds, "although my prejudice comes through," he explained.

"It's a terrible mistake to hold up something as a model," Shapiro continued.

His ideas on this subject were expressed in recent article which he wrote for the New York Times on modern poetry. The article was written as a result of the reaction to his review of a book of poetry by Marianne Moore in which he criticized her lish department.

tend to "go overboard" on of poets with a cosmic con-Miss Moore's poetry and that science. they're afraid to say any-thing that's not nice, "which is rather hypocritical, because not very many can of his wife Evalyn, three read that kind of poetry and children, Kathy, a sophomore understand it.

doesn't say much when you get to the bottom of it,"

Shapiro said. Long Article

Letters of protest and praise flowed into the Times praise flowed into the Times' Swap Starts ing the review.

The Times then asked him Next Week 



Another Aspect . . . Relaxation At Home with Daughter Liz

sponse from readers. Two pages of letters on it alone The book presents his were published in the Times.

Shapiro has recieved hun-It was necessary for him to dictate a form letter, he said,

The best letters came from college students, he said. The Times also received many letters, more of which criticized his article.

He also received phone calls from people in New Rather than say what is England and New York, whom he didn't even know.

Yale To Publish Yale University Press is going to publish the article as a book, both in hardback

and paperback form. "I think everyone thinks this way," he said, but no-

body's written about it. Other books which he is authoring include "An Anthology of American Poetry" and "Start With a Sun." which he is co-authoring along with Professor James Miller and Bernice Slote of the Eng-

The book is a defense of He declared that critics romantic poetry and a study

He is also writing a text-

The Shapiro family consists in high school and John Jacob "It's not that goo d. It's and Elizabeth, both in elethorny and obscure and mentary school, two Siamese cats and a collie named Sam.

## APO Book

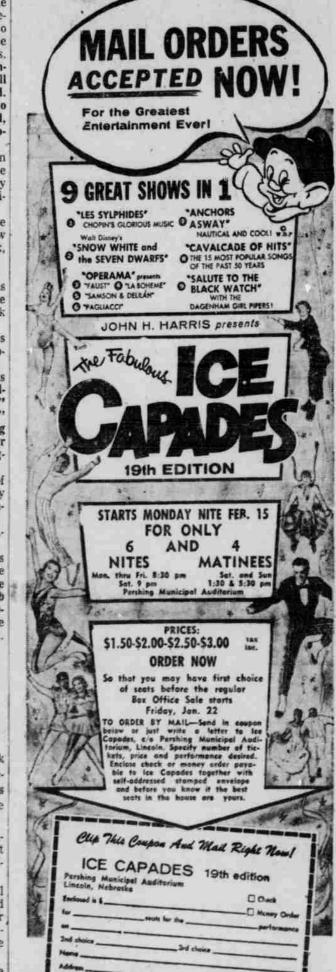
The Alpha Phi Omega book exchange will be open to receive books from students Jan. 22, 23, 25 and 26 in the Student Union,

The purpose of the exchange is to help the student buy and sell books at reason-

Students wishing to sell their books will be requested to fill out cards listing their name and address, information about the book and the price they want for it.

The books will go on sale in the Union the first week second semester.

Money and unsold books be claimed Feb. 10 and 11.



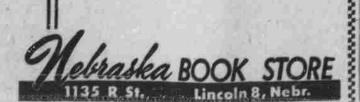
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