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High School or Preparatory School Where You Were Prepared for College?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN H.S. - B'KLYN

SISTANT PROFESSOR  
or Rank ~~INSTRUCTOR~~ 1957  
Tennis coach - 1957  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

List degrees in course, and honorary degrees, from Ohio State or other Colleges or Universities. Please specify, stating institutions and dates:

College or University	Degree	Date
New York U.	B.S.	JUNE '48
N. Y. U.	M.A.	1949

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BROOKLYN KINGS N.Y.  
City County State

Scholarships or Fellowships Held, with dates

in Full ALEX KAPLAN

n Name, in Full LILLIAN REINER

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ed YES ; Date July 1948

Name in Full BEVERLY LAZOVICK

e in Full

Undergraduate Honors and Offices Held

e name) Give Dates of Birth Bruce Scott,  
28, 1950; David Hart, December  
1; Ronald Jay, June 17, 1958

Membership in Social Fraternity or Sorority

Honorary Fraternities and Societies (undergraduate)



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Kaplan Robert  
Last Name 1st Name 2nd Name

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Assoc. Prof. 1966-67

Physical Education

Positions and Ranks at Ohio State (with dates)

Instructor 1948 -1951

Asst Prof 1952 - 1963

University Fencing coach - 1948-1963

Assoc. Prof. -1966 -

2/24/25

Brooklyn, N.Y. (Kings County)  
City County State

Name in Full Alex Kaplan

Name, in Full Lillian Reiner

Religions Temple Israel (Jewish)

Married? Yes ; Date July 3, 1948

Name in Full Beverly Lazovick

Name in Full

Children (please name); Give Dates of Birth

Bruce Scott 1/28/50 David Hart 12/31/51

Ronald Jay 6/17/58 Kenneth Jon 5/13/65

( Wife - Beverly )

High School or Preparatory School

Abraham Lincoln H.S. Brooklyn, N.Y.

List earned degrees, and honorary degrees, stating institutions and date:

College or University	Degree	Date
New York University	B.S.	1948
" "	M.A.	1949
Ohio State Univ.	Ph.D.	1962

Scholarships or Fellowships Held, with dates

Major Undergraduate Honors, Offices or Activities Varsity

Fencing, Intercollegiate Champion 1943,

1947, 1948; Olympic Squad 1948, All-

American Fencing Team 1943, 1947, 1948

Membership in Social Fraternity or Sorority

Honorary member Sigma Alpha Mu

\_\_\_\_\_nks at other colleges, with dates\_\_\_\_\_

Special field of research or teaching (explain) or description of present duties

" Teaching Problem-Solving in Health

Education with Television to College

Freshmen" (Ph. D Dissertation)

Also in Curriculum Development and

Teaching Techniques

\_\_\_\_\_Professional experience, other than at colleges, with dates\_\_\_\_\_

Service on University Boards, Councils, Committees, with dates\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Assistant in Health and Fitness,

\_\_\_\_\_American Medical Association, 1963-1966

\_\_\_\_\_Director, Camp Livingston, Cinc. Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_1961

\_\_\_\_\_ (dates, branch, rank, honors) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ARMY AIR FORCE, 1943-1945, 2nd Lt.

\_\_\_\_\_Assistant Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_Professional service, civic, fraternal, honorary, church, trade, educational, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_seasonal organizations, with offices held and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_Member, Assoc. for Health, Phys. Educ. &

\_\_\_\_\_Association; on Exec. Council of Safety Div

\_\_\_\_\_IAAF 1966-1968 member since 1947

\_\_\_\_\_Member, Schl Health Assoc.; on Legis.

\_\_\_\_\_Commission & Research Council, member since 1952

\_\_\_\_\_Member, Public Health Assoc. 1963-

\_\_\_\_\_Member, College Health Assoc. 1963-

\_\_\_\_\_Member, Ohio Assoc. for Hlth, Phys. Ed. & Rec

\_\_\_\_\_Association, also Editor 1952-1963

\_\_\_\_\_Member, National Fencing Coaches Assoc. 1948-

\_\_\_\_\_President 1958, 1959

Major publications co-author Positive Health,

Chas. E. Merrill Books, 1965

Other information (include honors received, inventions, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Cert of Merit 1958 Ohio Assoc Hlth, P.E.&R

Hon Mem. Romophus 1953

Cert of Serv 1958 Nat'l Fenc Coaches Assoc.

Coach of the Year 1962



Robert Kaplan

Brief Professional History

Degrees and Position

Graduate of New York University	B.A.	1948
" " "	M.S.	1949
" " "	Ph.D.	Incomplete
Instructor of Physical Education and Fencing Coach at Ohio State University		1948
Assistant Professor of Physical Education at Ohio State University		1952

Other Experience

Assistant Water Front Director N. Y. U. Camp	Summer	1949
Program and Day Camp Director Schonthal Community Center Columbus, Ohio	Summer	1950
Assistant Physical Director -- Part Time Jewish Community Center Columbus, Ohio		1950-1951
Director of Swimming Pool Winding Hollow Country Club Columbus, Ohio		1952
Water Front Director Y. M. C. A. -- Camp Wilson Bellefontaine, Ohio		1954
Head Counselor -- Junior Group Camp Colony Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania		1955
Summer School Instructor Ohio State University		1953 1956 1957

Articles Written

"Here's Looking at Fencing," Ohio High School Athlete,  
April, 1949

"Lesson Plans for Beginning Fencing," The Athletic-Journal  
Part I and II, October, November, 1950.

"Fencing," Individual Sports for Men, Shaw, Troester, and  
Gabrielsen. Phila: W. B. Saunders, 1950



"The Control of Intercollegiate Fencing," Bulletin of National Fencing Coaches Association of America, University of Illinois: January, 1952.

"The Master's Event," American Fencing, December, 1954.

"Modern Swordsmen," The Ohio High School Athlete, September, 1957

Organizations and Honoraries

Sigma Alpha Mu (Ohio State University) Faculty Adviser	1951
Romophus (Soph. Honorary) (Ohio State)	1953
Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Editor -- 1953	1949
American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation State Reporter -- 1955	1947
Midwest Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Editorial Committee 1955, Chairman 1958	
American School Health Association	1952-1956
American Association of University Professors	1950-
National Fencing Coaches Association of America Secretary-Treasurer 1951-1953	1949-
Vice President 1953-1955	
President 1955-1957	
People-to-People Sports Committee 1957	

Other Information

Graduated A. Lincoln High School - Brooklyn, N. Y.	1942
Attended N. Y. U. - Pre Med.	1943
Entered U. S. Army Air Force	1943
Discharged as 2nd Lt. Pilot Instructor	1946

Member - National Council on Family Relations - 1958 -  
Member - NCAA Fencing Rules Committee - 1959 -

Married - Beverly and 3 sons  
 Bruce 10  
 David 8  
 Ronald 2

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*Resigned July 1963*

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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ROBERT KAPLAN

**Resigned - July, 1963**

Robert Kaplan, who replaced Andre Deladrier as Ohio State's fencing coach at the start of the 1949 season, was the nation's youngest college fencing coach at 24.

Kaplan was graduated from New York University in June, 1948, where he was national intercollegiate epee champion in 1948 and runnerup in the foils division. Kaplan also earned a place on the Olympic squad.

As a student at Brooklyn, N. Y. Lincoln high school, Kaplan won the New York city fencing championship. As a freshman at N.Y.U. in 1943, Kaplan was a member of the foils team that won the Intercollegiate Fencing Association title. Kaplan also gained a foils third position in the National AAU championships.

During the war, Kaplan was an army second lieutenant pilot instructor with the S. E. Training Command. He returned to N.Y.U. in the winter of 1945.

In 1947, Kaplan placed second in the foils and third in the epee division at the NCAA meet in Chicago.

While coaching at Ohio State, Kaplan was awarded a Master's degree in Health Education from NYU in 1948.

In 1949, Ohio State won the Big 10 Fencing Championship for the first time since 1927. In six years, the fencing team has won 50 matches while losing 23.

After serving for two years as Secretary - Treasurer of the National Fencing Coaches Association of America, he is now Vice - President. He is also the editor for the Ohio Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Among his other duties at Ohio State, Kaplan teaches Hygiene and Health Education, Marriage and the Family, and many other sports in the physical education program.

He is also a faculty adviser of the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity.

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BIOGRAPHY OF: ROBERT KAPLAN

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Dr. Robert Kaplan is professor and past chairman of the Division of Health Education in the College of Education at Ohio State University. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he received the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from New York University (1948 and 1949) and the doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State (1962).

He joined the faculty at Ohio State in 1948 as an instructor in health and physical education. Except for three years (1963-1966) with the American Medical Association as consultant in health and fitness, Dr. Kaplan has been teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. Prepared also in sociology and family life education, he taught in the sociology department, developed courses in human sexuality for the Division of Health Education and was responsible for teaching the first university-wide television course required in health education.

Among the courses he has been teaching most recently are "The Nation's Health," "Wellness and Health Education" and "Alcohol and Drug Education" (for teachers).

For many years he has been active in community health activities. As a former member of the Board of Trustees for Planned Parenthood of Central Ohio, he was chairman of the Committee on Education. As a current member of the Board of

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Directors for the Central Ohio Lung Association, he is on the Executive Committee and the Continuing Education Committee. He is also a member of the Franklin County Mental Health Association, and the American Heart Association of Central Ohio.

He is a fellow and active member of the American Public Health Association, the Association for the Advancement of Health Education, the Society for Public Health Education, and the American School Health Association. He is a member of the National Council on Family Relations and several other professional organizations.

Professor Kaplan is the author and co-author of three books; the most recent is "Group Strategies in Understanding Human Sexuality" (Wm. C. Brown Publishers, 1978). Some of his more recent research and articles deal with venereal disease and personality traits among college students; smoking and behavior education, and health through physical activity.

He has been a contributing editor for the Journal of School Health and is currently consulting editor for Wm. C. Brown Publishers.

A former WW II pilot instructor and a former fencing coach, his hobbies currently include flying, handball, golf and reading.

Dr. Kaplan and his wife Beverly are the parents of four sons and grandparents of two grandsons and reside at 1025 Blind Brook Drive, Worthington, Ohio.