



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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I regret to announce the death in New York on February 14th of Dr. Irvin S. Cohen, for seven years an assistant professor of mathematics at M. I. T. He was 37 years old.

Professor Cohen, on leave of absence at Columbia University since last July, had published a number of papers in the fields of algebra and algebraic geometry and had frequently been an invited speaker at colloquia at other universities.

He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and received the degrees of bachelor of arts (1936) and doctor of philosophy (1942) at Johns Hopkins University. Before joining the Institute staff in 1948, Professor Cohen served as a junior instructor at Johns Hopkins, member of the Institute for Advanced Study, instructor at the University of North Carolina, Pierce Instructor at Harvard University, and instructor and assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the American Mathematical Society, Sigma Xi, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Cohen is survived by his father and sister, both of Baltimore, where funeral services were held on Sunday, February 20th.

Flowers were sent in the name of the faculty.

J. R. Killian, Jr.
President

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