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In accordance with a general policy for encouraging research, initiated in the latter part of June at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, three members of the department of mathematics (not above the rank of assistant professor) are to be relieved of one-third of their teaching assignments next year and are expected to devote the time released to research. In order to make this possible Dr. S. D. ZELDIN, who has been instructor in the College of Hawaii and professor at Olivet College, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at the Institute.

JOHN WILLIAM STRUTT, Lord RAYLEIGH, died June 30, 1919, aged 76.

A Norwegian Mathematical Society was founded at Christiana on November 2, 1918 when about one hundred and fifty mathematicians came together from all parts of Norway. This society will meet in larger cities, and will publish a periodical, of which Professor HEEGAARD (recent editor of *Nyt Tidsskrift for Matematik* [now called Mathematica Scandinavica. -Eds.]) and Oberlehrer ALEXANDER have been appointed editors.

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