

# Today in Math History...



***-28 August 1867***

**Maxime Bocher born.** After receiving his doctorate under Felix Klein in 1891 he returned to Harvard for a lifetime of teaching and research in differential equations.

*The Bocher Memorial Prize was founded by the American Mathematical Society in 1923 in memory of Bocher with an initial endowment of \$1,450. It is awarded every five years for a notable research memoir in analysis that has appeared during the past six years in a recognized North American journal or was authored by a member of the Society. The current award is \$5,000. John von Neumann received the prize in 1938.*