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Harold Jacoby, later head of the department of Astronomy at Columbia University, proposed at a meeting of the New York Mathematical Society that they publish a bulletin. In October 1891, the first issue of the Bulletin of the New York Mathematical Society, *A Historical and Critical Review of Mathematical Science* appeared.



The New York Mathematical Society expanded to become a national society in 1894 after it was renamed the American Mathematical Society (AMS). The AMS is dedicated to the interests of mathematical research and scholarship, which it does with various publications and conferences as well as annual monetary awards to mathematicians.