

Today in Math History...

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Yale College founded.

USMA's first Department Head in Mathematics (1802-1803), Jared Mansfield, was a Yale alumni.

Jared entered Yale College with the class of 1777. Unfortunately, as a result of a variety of "discreditable escapades," he was expelled in his senior year. Ten years later, in 1787, Mansfield was able to regain the esteem of the college and thus was awarded the degree of A.M. He became distinguished as a teacher of mathematics.

Yale University is a private university in New Haven, Connecticut. Founded in 1701 as the Collegiate School, Yale is the third-oldest institution of higher education in the United States and is a member of the Ivy League. Particularly well-known are its undergraduate school, Yale College, and the Yale Law School, each of which has produced a number of U.S. presidents and foreign heads of state.

