

Today in Math History...

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Hopkins opened. Johns Hopkins University, the first true graduate school in the U.S., formally opened its doors with an address – and without the benefit of a prayer – by the evolutionist T. H. Huxley. A Presbyterian minister wrote: *“It is bad enough to invite Huxley. It were better to have asked God to be present.*

It would have been absurd to ask them both.”

