

## ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SINCE THE DEATH OF N.E. KOCHIN

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The eminent scientist Nikolai Evgrafovich Kochin died on the 31st of December, 1944, at the height of his productive career.

The creative activity of N.E. Kochin belongs to the Soviet era; his first paper was published in 1923.

The numerous investigations of N.E. Kochin were devoted to the problems of dynamic meteorology, gas dynamics, hydromechanics of an ideal liquid, theory of waves of nonlinear oscillations and differential equations.

The contribution which was made by N.E. Kochin in the Russian scientific literature is considerable. His papers are distinguished by a clarity of mechanical concepts and by a depth of analysis; the mathematical derivations are presented with exceptional precision and definiteness.

N.E. Kochin was one of the founders of the Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics.

Being a most serious and fundamental scientist, Nikolai Evgrafovich Kochin never subjugated anyone by using his authority; with admirable generosity and simplicity he always was ready to offer scientific help to all those who were seeking it. Scientific honesty, high mathematical talent of N.E. Kochin made him, upon general concurrence, the highest judge in scientific discussions.

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