

Dr. Stefan Warschawski to head Department of Mathematics at UCSD

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One of the world's leading mathematicians has been chosen to head the new Department of Mathematics at the University of California, San Diego, President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor Herbert York announced today.

He is Stefan Warschawski, who comes to San Diego from the University of Minnesota, where he was Chairman of the Mathematics Department of the Institute of Technology. Under his leadership, colleagues say, the department has flourished and rapidly achieved an international reputation. Warschawski has shown a remarkable ability to recognize mathematical talent in young men and to guide them into successful careers, they say.

Warschawski, 59, was born in Russia and educated in Switzerland, obtaining his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Basel in 1930. He came to this country in 1934 and became a citizen in 1941. His own field of research is the theory of functions, but his interests range over the whole field of pure and applied mathematics.

Mathematics is one of several new departments being established this year in the School of Science and Engineering, UCSD.