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plication that did not come in a long way, he remarked, was the "strobodrome" — a strobe together with its four-volt battery contained in a helmet.

Professor Edgerton expressed his amusement with what a multiply-exposed printing picture can tell about one swing of a golf club. "And you give the golfer information he isn't even interested in, such as the velocity of the tee," he said.

The presentation was interspersed with many slides and even more stories. He joked about one particularly poor slide he took. He decided that rather than throw the slide out, he would make a print of it. Today the print hangs in the Museum of Modern Art in New York. The lecteur left little doubt that Edgerton could have entertained the audience all night.

"Doc" received his SM in 1927 and his ScD in 1931 from MIT. He became an instructor in 1928, Assistant Professor of Electrical Measurements in 1932, Associate Professor in 1938, and full Professor of Electrical Measurements in 1946. He was named Institute Professor in 1966 and Institute Professor Emeritus in 1968.

His work on strobes led to visit developments in the fields of ultra-high-speed photography and the modern electronic flash.

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