Grad dorm named for Doc Edgerton

By Lakshmana Rao

In a simple ceremony held Friday afternoon, the new graduate dormitory at 143 Albany Street was named Harold E. Edgerton SM '27, Professor of Engineering and inventor of the strobe. Late Harold E. Edgerton, Professor of Engineering and inventor of the strobe. Edgerton died of heart failure on Jan. 4, 1990. Speaking on the occasion, President Charles M. Vest said "I am honored to announce that the Edgerton House, the first graduate student dormitory at 143 Albany Street, has been named in honor of MIT Professor Harold Edgerton. His innovations and scientific accomplishments have had a profound impact on the field of engineering.

Standing and personal accomplishments go a long way to enhance the cultural experience at MIT. President Charles M. Vest said on Jan. 4, 1990. Edgerton's widow, Esther H. Edgerton, said "It was a very fitting gesture to name the house after my husband. He was a man of great vision and accomplishment and he will be missed by many.

The Edgerton House, the first new graduate residence to open in 1963, is located across the street from a 900-square-foot student residence and is the house where 190 graduate students in a variety of fields, from single- and multiple-bedroom suites in duplexes, and is the only fully air-conditioned graduate residence building on campus. The building was built in 1913 and served as the home of the Edison Addressing Machine Company. The ceremony held Friday was mainly attended by members of the MIT administration. Not more than half a dozen students attended the ceremony. "The ceremony was held at a time that is very inconvenient to most students," said Robert D. Kiss G., graduate coordinator of the house. Residents are presently working out policies for the house. The Edgerton House front desk is currently staffed by paid employees of the Institute in contrast to other dorms that are managed by students.

Commenting on the safety of the neighborhood, Kiss said "I think that the safety in the Albany Street area is not in any way worse than the general safety in the Cambridge area. The house itself has no reported thefts so far."

Sandra E. Serkes '90 of the Chorallaries said "Sing a Song" during the Chorallaries' "Loganhymns" and Harvard Callbacks' Christmas Concert Saturday night.

MIT admits 543 for early admission

The Commonwealth Student Senate plans to hold an evening of band, dance, and music at the dedication of the 143 Albany Street graduate student dormitory. The building has been named Edgerton House, in memory of the late Harold E. Edgerton SM '27, world-renowned MIT professor and inventor of the strobe.

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