## Ohio Historic Preservation Office



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## **OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY**

RPR Number BUT-0201 8-01 REV 4. Present Name(s) 1. No. BUT-02018-01 **Kreger Hall** 5. Historic or Other Name(s) 2. County **Hughes Hall** Butler 2. County 6. Specific Address or Location 35. Plan Shape 19a. Design Sources Butler Irregular 500 East Spring Street 20. Contractor or Builder 36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: unknown 17. Original/Most significant construct 21. Building Type or Plan 6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number Other Building Type <sup>17b.</sup> Substantial alteration/addition 22. Original Use, if apparent College/University 7. City or Village 37. Window Type(s) Present or Historic Name(s) Oxford 12 over 12 Kreger Hal 23. Present Use 9. U.T.M. Reference 38. Building Dimensions College/University Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 694767 4375383 39. Endangered? NO Easting Northing Zone 24. Ownership Public By What? 25. Owner's Name & Address, if known 10. Classification: Building Miami University NO 11. On National Register? 40. Chimney Placement Oxford, Ohio 45056 13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? 26. Property Acreage NO 41. Distance from & Frontage on Road 15. Other Designation (NR or Local) 27. Other Surveys 51. Condition of Property: 28. No. of Stories Excellent Two story 16. Thematic Associations: 52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies University 29. Basement? Yes Structure Type 30. Foundation Material Unknown 17. Date(s) or Period 17b. Alteration Date(s) 31. Wall Construction 1937, 1939, 1972 1931 Unknown Date 18. Style Class and Design 32. Roof Type Georgian Revival High Associated Activity Hip Roof Material 18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s) Asphalt shingle 33. No. of Bays 15 Side Bays 9 53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI) 19. Architect or Engineer 34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Garber & Woodward (1937), Cellarius & Hilmer Flemish bond Archaeological (OAI) (1972)42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) 6. Specific Address or Location 500 East Spring Street This academic hall exemplifies the Georgian Revival style of the 1930s, with its symmetrical brick facade, central Palladian entry treatment and rooftop cupola. The main entrance is set off by a gable at the roofline and a two-story stone enframement with Doric columns and classical entablature at the first floor and Palladian window and lonic columns at the second floor. In front of the window is a narrow balcony with metail balustrade. The entrance, double doors with a diamond-pattern transom, is reached by a short flight of steps. A west side entrance is similarly treated, with stone pilasters and entablature topped by a tall second story window with balcony. Windows have 8-over-8 sash and are square-headed, but set within blind arches at the first floor of the center section. Other features of the Georgian Revival style include the use of a wide frieze at the cornice, Flemish bond brick pattern, and brick quoins at corners. The cupola is constructed of frame and rests on a raised platform with a decorative urn at each corner. 43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Kreger Hall was the only academic building constructed with state appropriations on the Miami University campus in the 1930s. The central portion of the building, containing 23,000 square feet, was completed in September 1931 for use as a chemistry building. The east wing (12,570 square feet) was finished in 1937 and the west wing (14,650 square feet) in 1939. The building was originally named Hughes Hall after Raymond M. Hughes, professor of chemistry 1898-1911 and university president 1911-1927. In 1968 the building was renamed in honor of Clarence W. Kreger, a professor of chemistry who developed many of the technical programs that led to the creation of the School of Applied Science. The building also underwent a major \$1.7 million rehabilitation in 1972 under the supervision of continued. 44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) Located in the central part of the Miami University campus, Kreger Hall faces north onto the green space containing The Hub. It sits on an axis with the Administration Building (Roudebush Hall) to its north. Upham Hall occupies the east side of the green, and Elliott and Stoddard Halls occupy the west side. 45. Sources of Information Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966; MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; MU Archives, building files; Tatnall, Carrie, Ohio Historic Inventory Form, 1999.

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. Site Plan with North Arrow	54. Farmstead Plan :	Door Selection: Single centered Door Position: Flush Orientation: Lateral axis with multiple smaller lateral extension Symmetry: Bilateral symmetry	

Report Associated With Project:

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43. History and Significance (Con't)		-
Cellarius & Hilmer, architects.		
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)		
45. Sources (Con't)		
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