



# OHIO HISTORIC INVENTORY

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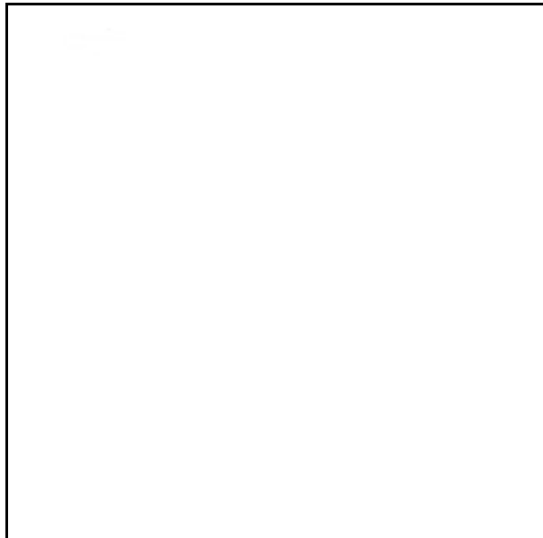
1. No. <b>BUT-02527-01</b>		4. Present Name(s) <b>Phillips Hall</b>		7-01 BUT-0252
2. County <b>Butler</b>		5. Historic or Other Name(s) <b>Herron Hall</b>		
6. Specific Address or Location <b>420 South Oak Street</b>		19a. Design Sources		2. County <b>Butler</b>
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder <b>Knowlton Construction Company</b>		
7. City or Village <b>Oxford</b>		21. Building Type or Plan <b>Other Building Type</b>		4. Present or Historic Name(s) <b>Phillips Hall</b>
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: <b>Oxford</b> <b>16 694581 4375066</b> Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent <b>Sport Facility</b>		
10. Classification: <b>Building</b>		23. Present Use <b>Sport Facility</b>		35. Plan Shape <b>Rectangular</b>
11. On National Register? <b>NO</b>		24. Ownership <b>Public</b>		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? <b>NO</b>		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known <b>Miami University</b> <b>Oxford, Ohio 45056</b>		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. <b>Original/Most significant construct</b> 17b. <b>Substantial alteration/addition</b>
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: <b>University</b> <b>Sports</b>		27. Other Surveys		37. Window Type(s) <b>Casement</b>
17. Date(s) or Period <b>1962</b>		28. No. of Stories <b>Two story</b>		
17b. Alteration Date(s) <b>1981</b>		29. Basement? <b>Yes</b>		38. Building Dimensions
18. Style Class and Design <b>Modern Movements</b>		30. Foundation Material <b>Reinforced concrete</b>		
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		31. Wall Construction <b>Unknown</b>		39. Endangered? <b>NO</b> By What?
19. Architect or Engineer <b>Cellarius and Hilmer</b>		32. Roof Type <b>Flat</b> Roof Material <b>Other</b>		
		33. No. of Bays <b>18</b> Side Bays <b>8</b>		40. Chimney Placement <b>No chimney observed</b>
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) <b>Flemish bond</b>		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
				51. Condition of Property: <b>Excellent</b>
				52. Historic Outbuildings & Dependencies Structure Type  Date  Associated Activity
				53. Affiliated Inventory Numbers: Historic (OHI)  Archaeological (OAI)
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary)				
<p>The design of Phillips Hall, by Cincinnati architects Cellarius and Hilmer, differs from dormitories and academic buildings of the same period on the Miami campus, as it is modernistic rather than Georgian Revival in style. The Oak Street facade has a central flat-roofed main block with wings to either side that are lower in height and set back from the facade. Each wing terminates in a block that echoes the height of the center section. The facade is simply defined with a five-bay window wall at the center separated by two-story piers. Three entry doors are in the center of these bays. Other windows in the building are punched-in openings with smooth stone surrounds. Relief sculptures are located on the facade. A large athletic wing from 1981 exists to the west side of the building.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Originally known as Herron Hall, this was built as the women's physical education building in 1962. The original Herron Hall had been built in 1897 and was used as the women's gymnasium beginning in 1931. When the new building was constructed, the name Herron was transferred. In 1974, it was renamed Phillips Hall in honor of Margaret Everton Phillips who was a faculty member in physical education at Miami from 1921 to 1963. In 1930, she established a program for women physical education majors that was followed throughout the country. She died in 1973. Phillips Hall was expanded with a new wing in 1981. Today, the building houses health and sports studies, exercise science and dietetics.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Phillips Hall is located on the south campus of Miami University, among large scale athletic facilities.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>MU Physical Facilities, building information, 2005; MU Archives, building files; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings Past and Present, 1966.</p>				
46. Prepared By: <b>Judy Williams</b>		47. Organization: <b>Historic Preservation Consultant</b>		48. Date Recorded: <b>04/13/2009</b> 50. PIR Review Date:
49. PIR Reviewer:				

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:  
**Three or more**

Door Position:  
**Flush**

Orientation:  
**Lateral axis**

Symmetry:  
**Bilateral symmetry**

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42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

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44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

45. Sources (Con't)