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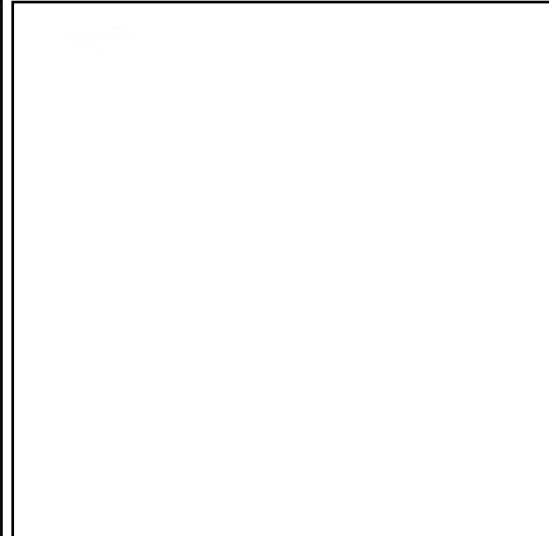
1. No. BUT-02480-01		4. Present Name(s) Tappan Hall		0-01 BUT-0248
2. County Butler		5. Historic or Other Name(s) Tappan Hall		
6. Specific Address or Location 650 South Patterson Avenue		19a. Design Sources		2. County Butler
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number		20. Contractor or Builder Frank Messer & Sons		
7. City or Village Oxford		21. Building Type or Plan Other Building Type		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Tappan Hall
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Oxford 16 695054 4374783 Zone Easting Northing		22. Original Use, if apparent Dormitory		
10. Classification: Building		23. Present Use Dormitory		35. Plan Shape H-shaped
11. On National Register? NO		24. Ownership Public		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? NO		25. Owner's Name & Address, if known Miami University Oxford, OH 45056		36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. Original/Most significant construct
15. Other Designation (NR or Local)		26. Property Acreage		
16. Thematic Associations: University		27. Other Surveys		17b.
17. Date(s) or Period 1971		28. No. of Stories Three and a half story		37. Window Type(s) 8 over 8
18. Style Class and Design Dominant Georgian Revival		29. Basement? Yes		38. Building Dimensions 6 over 6
18a. Style of Addition or Elements(s)		30. Foundation Material Unknown		39. Endangered? NO By What?
19. Architect or Engineer Cellarius & Hilmer		31. Wall Construction Unknown		40. Chimney Placement Three or more chimneys
		32. Roof Type Gable Roof Material Clay tile		41. Distance from & Frontage on Road
		33. No. of Bays 19 Side Bays 10		51. Condition of Property: Excellent
		34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Flemish bond		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>Tappan Hall is a 3-1/2 story red brick building, roughly H-shaped. A three bay section on each side of the central block is one story shorter in height, and the brick has been painted white. The facade has a two-story porch with Doric columns, cornice modillions, and simple balustrade. The solid door has sidelights, and large surround with a curved pediment. The rear elevation faces the quad, to the west. It has a central entrance that features a nine-light wood door with sidelights. The door surround has a large, plain entablature. A one-story porch covers the entrance. It is supported by Doric columns and has a geometric balustrade and cornice modillions. The south elevation has a row of segmentally arched openings at the basement level. They correspond to curved brick walls extending out from the building, which encloses open space below grade. Other features of the building include 8-over-8 window sash, Flemish bond brick pattern, splayed-brick lintels, fanlight windows, cornice modillions and pedimented dormers.</p>				
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary)				
<p>Completed in 1971 at a cost of \$2,548,000, Tappan Hall was designed by Cellarius and Hilmer. The residence hall, designed to house 297 students, was dedicated on October 30, 1971, in honor of David Stanton Tappan. An 1864 Miami graduate, David Tappan was the first former student to serve as Miami's president. He was the 11th president and held that position from 1899-1902. Tappan was also an ordained Presbyterian minister and was professionally active within that denomination, in addition to his academic background. As president, he conferred degrees to Miami's first three female graduates in 1900.</p>				
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52)				
<p>Tappan Hall is in the southern portion of the campus. Along with Emerson and Morris Halls, it forms a small quad, just east of the southern section of the large South Quad. The quad is informally called MET (Morris, Emerson, Tappan) by students.</p>				
45. Sources of Information				
<p>Physical Plant Department, Construction Information, 1975; Flintermann, Peter, Miami Buildings, Past and Present.</p>				
46. Prepared By: Nathalie Wright		47. Organization: Historic Preservation Consultant		48. Date Recorded: 07/30/2008
49. PIR Reviewer:				50. PIR Review Date:

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8. Site Plan with North Arrow

54. Farmstead Plan :



Door Selection:
Three or more

Door Position:
Flush

Orientation:
Other

Symmetry:
Bilateral symmetry

Report Associated With Project:

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

43. History and Significance (Con't)

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

45. Sources (Con't)