**RESOURCE IDENTIFICATION**

Current building name: Gerlinger Annex  
Historic building name: Gerlinger Annex  
Building address: 1484 University Street  
Ranking: Non-Contributing

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**

Architectural style classification: Modern  
Building plan (footprint shape): rectangle  
Number of stories: 3  
Foundation material(s): concrete  
Primary exterior wall material: brick  
Secondary exterior wall material: concrete  
Roof configuration/type: flat  
Primary roof material: BUR  
Primary window type: single pane casement  
Primary window material: metal  
Decorative features and materials: none  
Landscape features: Gerlinger Field Green (adjacent to east), entry court with curving steps and concrete stump seats, concrete planter box, decorative concrete retaining walls on south side  
Associated resources: see Landscape Features; poured concrete connection/breezeway to Gerlinger Hall  
Comments:

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY**

Date of construction: 1969  
Architect: Morin and Longwood  
Builder/Contractor: V. A. Construction Company  
Moved? (yes/no): no  
Date of move(s): N/A  
Description/dates of major additions/alterations: 1982: gymnasium floor remodeled (SRG Partnership/Wood Floors Company); 1994: reroofing (Soderstrom Architects, Umpqua Roofing)
## HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS & SIGNIFICANCE

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<th>Original use(s) or function(s): Gymnasium, offices</th>
<th>Current use(s) or function(s): Dance studio, offices</th>
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<td>Area(s) of significance: Education, Architecture</td>
<td>Period of significance: 1969</td>
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Statement of Significance (use continuation sheet if necessary):

Built in 1969 as a new women’s gymnasium, Gerlinger Annex is a utilitarian brick structure built in the International style. It replaced two wood gymnasium facilities on this same site. It is located adjacent to the Gerlinger Field Green (Women’s Physical Education Field), the Pioneer Cemetery and the Knight Library. There is a concrete breezeway that connects it to the historic Gerlinger Hall. There is limited stylist sensitivity as an infill project between two historic buildings, Gerlinger Hall and Knight Library. The courtyard afronting this building consists of concrete in the form of pathways, planter beds and stump seating. There have been no major alterations to this structure. The gymnasium floor was remodeled in 1982 and the structure was reroofed in 1994. This building continues to be used as gymnasium space and offices for the U of O Dance Department.

Per the National Register criteria, this building, at this point in time, does not meet any criteria for listing. This building should be further researched and re-evaluated once it reaches 50 years old. It has been ranked as a non-contributing resource due to its very low significance.

## NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

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<td>Building designation: _ City Landmark _ National Register _ National Historic Landmark _ Not listed</td>
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Preliminary National Register eligibility findings

Building is potentially eligible: _ Individually _ As a contributing resource in a district only

If eligible individually, applicable criteria (check all that apply):

_ A. Associated with significant events _ C. Distinctively architecturally
_ B. Associated with significant persons _ D. Archaeologically important

If applicable, building qualifies under NR Criterion Considerations: _ Yes _ No If yes, which apply:

Building is NOT eligible: _X Intact but lacks distinction _ Altered/loss of integrity _ Not 50 years old
DOCUMENTATION

Indicate resources consulted when researching this building (check all that apply):

- University archives
- Sanborn maps
- State Archives
- Local Historic Society
- Biographical encyclopedias
- UO Planning Office files
- Building permits
- State Library
- Personal interviews
- Obituary indexes
- Newspapers
- SHPO files
- State Historic Society
- Historic photographs
- Other

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Daily Emerald, “New PE building partially in use”, 10/17/69, p.2


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