

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

Thank you for your recent inquiry about Professor Burke Aaron Hinsdale. I have located some information that might be of interest to you.

According to "The University of Michigan: An Encyclopedic Survey," the specific building that was named in Professor Hinsdale's honor is the west unit of East Quadrangle, facing East University Avenue. The dormitory was formally accepted by the Regents on March 1, 1940 and opened to students for fall semester 1941. Hinsdale House was first used as a house for graduate and professional students, then as a temporary barracks by the military, and since 1945 has served as a dormitory for undergraduate students.

A thorough search of the Proceedings of the Board of Regents failed to yield evidence of an honor statement of the type you mentioned in your inquiry.

I hope you find this information useful. Thank you for your interest in the collections at the Bentley Historical Library. If you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

William R. Cron, Jr.
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Re: Hinsdale inquiry

Subject: Re: Hinsdale inquiry

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 7 Feb 2007 20:18:56 EST

To: Bentley.ref@umich.edu

Dear Mr. Cron:

Thank you for the good information on the building for which Professor Hinsdale's name was given honor by the University. I was hoping for such information but when it didn't seem possible through checking several other sources I thought that an honor statement would suffice. Thank you for locating my original quest.

Sincerely,

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