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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Sterry Hall is in the French Renaissance style and is distinguished by its truncated hipped roof with hooded dormers. This symmetrical two-and-one-half story brick building sits on a raised cut stone foundation. It is seven bays wide with abbreviated side wings. The central three bays are outset, and are graced with a one story high cutstone entryway with Ionic columns supporting an entabulature.

All windows, except the dormers, have cut stone sills. A denticulated cornice supports the roof. The back repeats the front's design.

The exterior remains unaltered, although the interior has been renovated.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Sterry Hall is significant as the original building on the present campus of the College of Idaho. It housed the entire college for several years, except for a dormitory for women built simultaneously. The building has housed the administrative offices since its completion in 1910, and survives as the symbol of the college. Architecturally it is notable for a strong massing of forms with a generally Renaissance character. Despite dentils at the roofline and a classical portico, the total volume suggests Prairie School and Japanese influences popular at the time.

The College of Idaho is the oldest college in the state, founded in 1891 by Dr. William Judson Boone. Two Idaho governors, John T. Morrison and Frank Steunenberg, an Idaho Supreme Court Justice, J. C. Rice, and the state's first Rhodes scholar, Lawrence Henry Gipson, have served on the faculty of this small college. Since its construction in 1910 Sterry has housed the administrative offices of the college.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Caldwell Tribune, September 4, 1809; Idaho Daily Statesman, November 29, 1931.

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