This symmetrical stone building is a three-and-one-half-story Richardsonian Romanesque Style. It has a red tile hipped roof, and a parapet-gable center, on both the front and rear façades. The front entrance has a squared hood, with two pairs of decorative columns framing the entryway. Similar columns can be found along the rear exposure, framing the basement-level entranceways. Other features include a large, formal, raised porch around the front entrance, and semicircular, leaded-glass, patterned panels above all front-facing, first-story windows. All windows are one-over-one, double-hung, and appear to be original. The building has undergone regular interior renovations as the student union of Oberlin College, but retains much of its original woodwork.
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excellence with religious principles; it was named for Wilder in 1956. Men’s Hall provided housing for 65 undergraduate leaders (class officers, athletic captains, publication editors, etc.) a dining room, a barbershop and other spaces for meetings and assembly (Blodgett). Today it serves as the student union and provides space for student organization offices, dining options, mailroom, and meeting and performance space along with places for social gatherings, relaxation and conviviality.

Wilder Hall was listed on the National Register as part of the Oberlin College thematic nomination in 1978. It was listed by the City of Oberlin as an Oberlin City Landmark in November of 1997.