

## GANSER LIBRARY

The new Helen A. Ganser Library, dedicated May 4, 1968, is a modern, air-conditioned building containing 11 carpeted levels. It is designed to hold 400,000 volumes. The present collection consists of about 232,962 volumes, 3,500 periodicals and a wide variety of films, microfilms, tapes, phonorecords and various other media. Newspapers and periodicals are received from many parts of the United States as well as in several foreign languages. The library is also a depository for selected government publications and all Penna. State documents.

The Curriculum Center, on the second floor, has an up-to-date collection of courses of study and textbooks on the elementary and secondary levels. In addition, there are filmstrips, film loops, transparencies, cassettes, pictures, pamphlets, and other types of teaching aids.

The library's periodical holdings are listed in a Union Catalog made up of fourteen state college libraries and in the Area College Library program. Reciprocal use and loan of the holdings of south central Pennsylvania college libraries are available to all students attending any of these schools.

The library is also equipped with a dial-access information system which allows a student to retrieve non-book materials instantly by simply dialing a number. Of the total 90 positions throughout the library connected to the system, 70 have both audio and visual facilities. Provisions have been made to accommodate the system to both large groups and individuals. The auditorium, cultural room, all-purpose room, and the small conference rooms at each end of the building on each floor and balcony are equipped with color monitors connected to the dial system. Most of the electronically equipped carrels, 37 of them, are in the basement A-V area. The system is capable of presenting 220 different programs at one time.

The video sources also include two UHF-VHF tuners for showing commercial and educational television. Video tape recorders are available for playing tapes made in the college's own TV studios. Forty-two audio tape players and twelve FM tuners make up the audio sources. Professional assistance for both faculty and students is available for designing and producing programs.

The Archives Collection on the fourth floor contains all the college yearbooks, college catalogues and many other items of interest about the college and the community. Also on this floor is located the VEIN Center. By way of this center Ganser Library now has access to the complete ERIC documents on microfiche. These documents cover a vast number of publications resulting from educational research and research related materials for the system of 19 clearinghouses.

Individual study carrel space is provided for about 600 students, and conference, seminar, typing, and smoking rooms are available, as well as locker carrels with adjacent lockers for individual assignment. The auditorium seats about 100 people, and it is equipped with a stage and projection booth for various types of group meetings. The all-pur-