





BROTHER ANTHELM, Librarian

volumes added and fines paid

IN 1962 the Library acquired a record 3000 new books, bringing the total number of volumes to some 33,000. These additions and greater demands upon the staff by the larger student body necessitated the employment of two new librarians, Mr. Ayer and Miss Riley. Current projects of importance now in process include the transferal of all back periodicals on file to microfilm.

As Brother Anthelm looks over his jammed quarters at Butler Street the impending problems of a complete transferal of the Library to Remsen Street this year rest heavy upon him. New quarters will have a capacity for 68,000 volumes. Further plans include a lower level for all periodicals and microfilm. The first floor with a 70 seat auditorium will hold 16 tape recorders and 4 record players, and it will be used exclusively as a "listening library." The Mezzanine will contain the reference room while the main reading room on the third floor will seat over 120 students. This will bring the total seating capacity at the envisioned Library to some 300.

Here then for the last time, the 1962 *Franciscan* records for posterity one of those traditional, hectic moments at the Butler Street Library.

"RUSH HOUR" in the Library between 12 and 1 o'clock.