Library business has boomed

More people are using library

facilities and materials, said Dr.

James P. Dyke, director. He

pointed to a dramatic increase in

checkouts and greater in-building

one-month high in Cushing

Library

building last summer.

use of materials.

Library.

Dyke said. "The library has space

for a person to sit down and work.

Before, he had to balance his

books on his knees or check them

out for home use."

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Check - Outs Boom

"What is not reflected in the regular checkouts, reserve books here since relocation in the new figures is that library patrons are taken for overnight use, reshelvusing materials here where be- ing materials from in-building use fore they had to be checked out,"

and several other categories. "Everything has increased, including inter-library loans," Smith added.

Other factors include faculty studies, extension of daily check-In one month in the new struc-ture, 15,000 volumes were checked Jack Smith, who estimates a previously separate departmental out, nearly doubling the previous tripling of business in all areas, libraries, materials reclassificasaid 36,441 volumes were used in tion for easier location and in-November. The figure includes creased enrollment.

Opens At Annex

Police Program

The first campus basic police course of the new year opened ment Tuesday that the multi-mil-Monday with 31 officers across lion-dollar nuclear device is now the state enrolled, Ira E. Scott reported. Scott, head of the Texas En-

gineering Extension Service's Police Training Division, said the said the only scheduled interrupsix-week course for law enforcement officers is the 44th general course scheduled by his division. It continues through Feb. 28.

Classes are held at the Research Annex. Except for local area officers, personnel will be housed at the annex.

Cyclotron Increases Operation

another milestone with announce-

operating around the clock seven

Gilbert Witsell, associate direc-

tor of the Cyclotron Institute,

tions in continuous operations will

be for routine maintenance from

8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each Monday.

been increased since the 88-inch

variable energy cyclotron was for-

mally dedicated 13 months ago.

Witsell noted the installation last

Operating time has continually

days a week.

Texas A&M cyclotron reached fall began 24-hour operations, nother milestone with announce- Monday through Friday.

Several top medical and space research institutions have expressed interest in utilizing the machine, Witsell pointed out.

The first off-campus user was a University of Pennsylvania team engaged in cancer research. The group termed its first tests here "highly successful" and plans to return later in the year for more experiments.

While the cyclotron is developed to its maximum capabilities, it is used for numerous "in house"

experiments and other initiated by various source including the Activation A Research Laboratory.

Clubs May File

For MSC Room All recognized student organizations may file for ing rooms in the Memoria dent Center today and Fri

cording to Mrs. Ann Keel,

director.



