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Winter quarter, 1948, saw signs of things to come revealed when the 70 million volt synchotron to be housed here was selected. Building was extensive, with 2 1/4 million dollars of construction in progress or under contract. An approved power plant, a food processing building north of the Poultry Laboratory, the Metallurgy Building, offices and laboratories being built between Physics and Chemistry, and an addition to the Iowa State College Press Building under way.

The new constitution for Cardinal Guild debated upon, nearly defeated, but finally passed student approval.

Twenty-nine new prefabricated homes added to Pammel Court.

The Pammel Court Nursery School established with donations from many sources. Pammel Court worried about fuel shortages and with the high cost of living. The veterans relieved with a welcome increase on their GI checks.

An airline service in Ames reported to be coming by summer.

Farm and Home Week hit the campus February 9 with 2,100 visitors enrolled.

Religion in Life Week, with Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones as speaker, Courtesy Week, and Women's Day were other big events of the quarter.

The Winter Sports Carnival held February 7, and the Union Night Club initiated as a regular Friday night event in the Memorial Union.

Capacity basketball crowds at the Armory cheering the Cyclones.

Iowa State students shivered through the cold winds, celebrated the false spring in February, chattered about Leap Year and worried about Universal Military Training. It was a short quarter, a packed quarter, things to do, studying, playing, working—9,367 of us forming the background

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