The three University contingents of the Armed Services will hold their first Tri-Service Ball in many years as they and their dates converge on the Gunroom at Stadacona on the night of Saturday, February 15. The Ball will be open to all members of the three services who are now in the three Halifax Universities, Dal, Tech and Saint Mary's. This includes both cadets and commissioned officers.

The last Tri-Service Ball held in the area was four years ago and the site then was the Gunroom at H.M.C.S. Scotian. This year an active committee has been set up under the direction of Frank Jones of the UNTD and by all reports the Ball will be one of the better events of the year. Music will be provided by one of the Navy bands in the area with dancing from 9 to 12, followed by a Buffet Supper.

Tickets for the Ball will be on sale soon from members of the three services and the approximate cost will be \$6.00

# X-Spurts Edge Dal

In their fourth outing of the year Dal's J.V. Tigresses were handed a 28-24 defeat by the "X-Spurts" in a city league game, played at the Dal gym, Wednesday night. Dal held the edge during the first half, leading 13-9 at the end of the period. This was not enough to hold back the X-Spurts who launched an all out attack in the second half, setting back Dal 28-24.

Dal was paced by the 14-point effort of Lib McRae, high 'scorer in the game, followed by the X-Spurts' Pat Demont with 13 points. This leaves Dal with two wins and two losses to date.

Dal: Boniuk 1, McRae 14, Potter 6. Yablon 3, Girvan, McIntosh, Matheson, Mattinson.

oportunities.

#### **News From Sodales**

By FRAN STANFIELD

This past week a record crowd attended the debate when Jim Goring and Bill Sommerville tried to convince Al Riggs and Dave Matheson "that going steady was ridicul-

Wednesday, February 5: WCR 6:30-7:30 Delta Gamma Rehearsal. WCR. 8-10:30, S.C.M.

Thursday, February 6: Room 130, 12-1, Dalcom WCR 12-1, S.C.M. WCR 6:30-7:30, Delta Gamma Re-

hearsal. Room 21, 7:00, D.G.D.S. Rehearsal

Music Room 7:00, Orchestra Re-

Friday, February 7: Room 201, 1:30-2:30; I.V.C.F. Gym 9-1, Sadie Hawkins Dance

Saturday, February 8: Room 21, 12-12:45, French Singing Group Room 21, 2-4, D.G.D.S. Music Room, 2-4, D.G.D.S.

Gym: 7:00, Basketball Monday, February 0: Gym, 7:30, D.G.A.C. Room 21, Connolly Shield Plays Englineering Building, Room 6

Dawson Geological Club Tuesday, February 11: Room 21, Connolly Shield Plays Room 21, 12-12:45, French Singing

Wednesday, February 12 - Thursday, February 13: King's Play Dalhousie Gym

ous". It was a see-saw battle all the way with Riggs and Matheson coming out on top.

Saturday night, February 8, our first intercollegiate debate of the year takes place with Mount Allison. Margaret Doody and Geoffrey Steele are upholding the affirmative of "Resolved that the U.N. censor France for her suppression of the Algerian Freedom Fighters" against Roger Burns and Gordon Chappell. The debate is at 8 p.m. in the Moot Court Room of the Law Building, and let's all try to be there to encourage our debators in their efforts -everyone is welcome

The debating schedule is as fol-

Matheson and Riggs, vs Moon and Bennett, Tuesday, February 11—1:30—West Common Room. Chairman: Paul Robinson; Power and Browne vs winner of February 6 debate; Cochrane and Robinson vs. Sherman and Ryan, Thursday, February 13—1:30—West Common Room. Chairman: Frank Stanfield.

LAW: Wiggs and Sullivan vs Darby and Unsworth, Friday, Feb. 7 —Law Reading Room. Chairman: Glorie Read. Winner of Fulton and Leefe vs. Ramey and Nudelman, vs. Alberstatt and Kimball, Wednesday, February 12—1:30— Law Reading Room. Chairman: Gloria Read; Winner of February 7 debate vs. Walker and Steele, Friday, February 14—1:30—Law Reading Room. Chairman: Gloria Read.

CIGARETTE

**Bulletin Board** 

Dal's First Musical Comedy On Stage Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1

Wednesday, February 5, 1958

Plans for "Finian's Rainbow", which will be presented on February 27, 28 and March 1, are nearing completion. It is under the directorship of Len Chappell and assistant director, Julia Gosling, while Professor Lambertson is heading the musical arrangement.

Heading the properties committee is Phoebe Redpath; in charge of make-up is Helen Wickwire; and leading the publi-

city campaign is Fuzz MacKenzie.

Due to an increased turnout there are no longer any worries over the number in the male chorus and in the orchestra. The leads are: Don Aitken as Finian, Jackie MacDonald as Sharon, Dave Brown as Og, Janice Merritt as Susan, and Don Warner as Woody.

## Sociology Club Plan Annual Banquet For February 27

The Sociology Club got its program underway for this year on Thursday night, January 30, when an interested audience at Shirreff Hall heard the Mother Superior from the Home of the Good Shepherd speak on Juvenile Delinquency and Institutional Care.

Other speakers lined up for the year are Mr. Hancock from the School of Social Work, and Dr. Prince on the Nova Scotia Housing Development, who will speak on February 13

and March 13 respectively.

Rev. Harry Rackham will be guest speaker at the big social event of the year, the Sociology Banquet, to be held on February 27 at Pine Hill. As many as possible are urged to attend. Tickets may be bought for \$1.60 from any one of the executive: President, Elroy MacKillop; Vice-President, Jane McCurdy; Secretary, Sandy Jones; Treasurer, Sandy Holly, or Don Ruggles and Jean Isabel MacDonald.

### **NEWS BRIEFS**

This year's Engineers' Ball will be held February 21 at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Dancing will be to Don Warner's orchestra and corsages will be provided. Tickets are available from Bob Ritcey or any member of the Engineers' Society.

A mad, uninhibted Sophomore party will be held February 13 in the East Common Room from 9 to 1. The theme -

Honesty and Its Applications in Public and Private Life will be discussed at Newman Hall, 38 Windsor Street on February 9, at 8:30 p.m. The speaker will be the Reverend Donald McPherson, P.P., St. Peter's Church, Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia.

The Tri-Service Ball will be held at the Gunroom, HMCS Stadacona on February 15 from 2100 to 0100. Music will be provided by one of the Navy dance bands and tickets for this affair will be available soon through members of the three University contingents. Approximate cost per couple will be

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# Student Letter Rights **Disgraceful Condition**

Following Mr. Levine's scathing letter to the Gazette in regards to the disgraceful condition of the lavatory in the men's residence, the University administration has responded with amazing and encouraging promptness. Many of Mr. Levine's worthy suggestions have been carried out and the whole appearance and function of the retreat has been im-

With repairs starting from the ground up, the floors have been covered with tile (green), and the lower half of the walls has been repainted. The old, rusty, and broken locker and waste disposal tins have been removed from the corner in which they were located. A new and efficient towel dispenser has been installed along with a soap dispenser (just one to date; let us hope that more are put in use).

The locks on the doors are now in working order, the walls have been scrubbed, and dispensers for toilet paper have been installed. The walls, though clean have not, at this writing, been painted in an effort to cover the obscenities placed thereon. Let us hope that this situation will be remedied in

Last, but certainly not least, a "students' only" sign has been placed on the door to the lavatory, which, if heeded. should keep out some of the undesirable element which probably holds a great degree of responsibility for this former black mark on our otherwise unmatched (let's hope) men's resi-