

Yearbook shafted for second year in a row

by Robert Stanley

For the second consecutive year, Pharos, the Dalhousie yearbook, has suffered from the runaway editor syndrome. Loretta Mullen, editor of the 1982 issue, left Halifax in the middle of July without completing the yearbook. Controversy arose because Mullen had been paid the full honorarium before completing the issue.

Shawn Houlihan, the present Student Union treasurer, explained that \$1500 was paid to Mullen by mistake. She received half upon appointment and was to receive the remainder when the yearbook was completed. While working for the S.U.B. technical department,

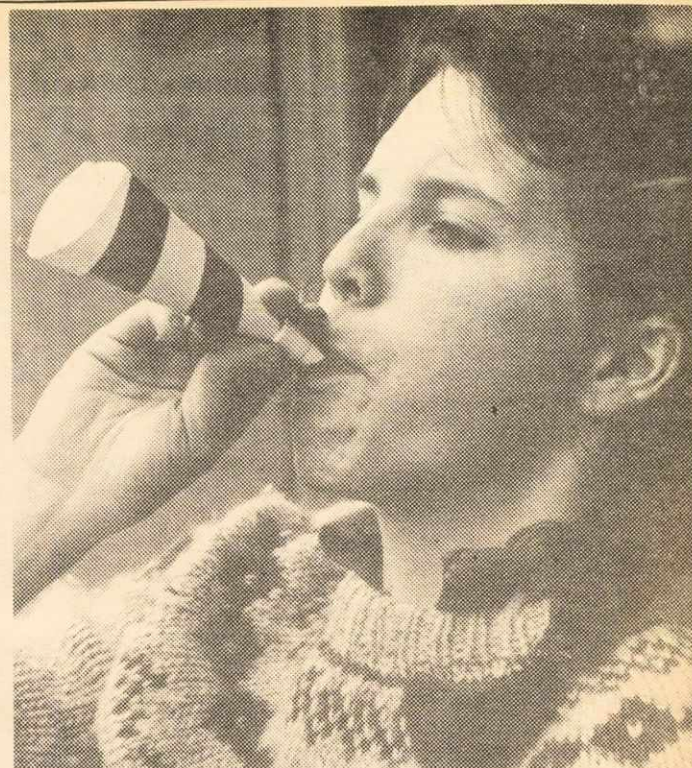
Mullen got the other portion in her pay cheque due to an administrative screw up, according to Shawn Houlihan.

According to Dal Student Union President Peter Rans, in her letter of resignation Mullen blamed Dal Photo for her lack of progress. Chris Hartt, Dal Photo's 1981/82 director, explained that Mullen would not accommodate his department and didn't send any feedback on photos given to her.

Paul Morris, who Council hired to finish the yearbook, stated that Mullen only managed to get one quarter of the book completed. He expects to have the completed yearbook at the printers by

Christmas. Morris will be paid \$347 for completion of the book. Mark Childerhose, Dal Photo's 1982/83 director, stated that Mullen's contribution was diminished substantially soon after she took the position. Childerhose and Hartt, both of whom worked on yearbook photography, attribute Mullen's lack of progress to her over extending herself on other activities.

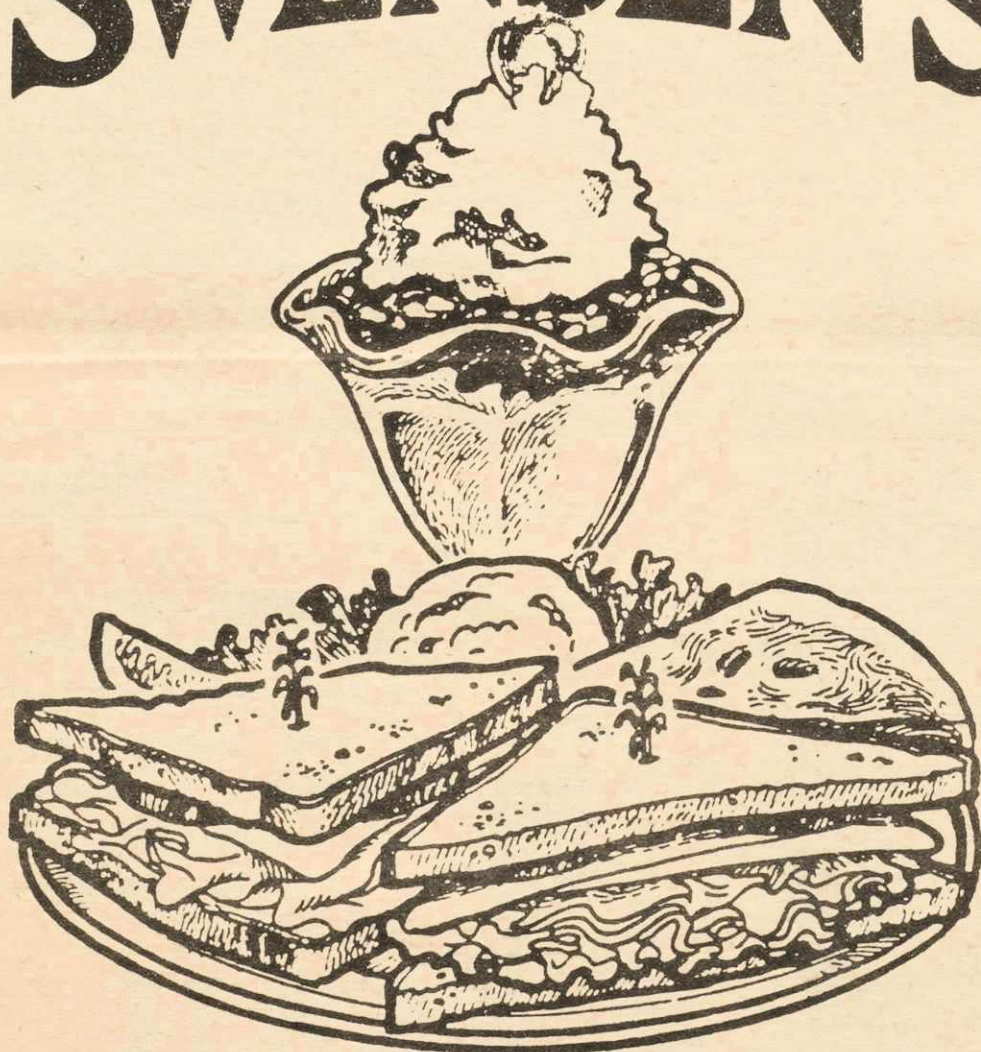
Pharos has been granted a budget of over \$35,000 by Student Council for the 1982/83 year. Morris said that for the budget and writing, graphics and photographic skill available to the editor, Dalhousie should have the best yearbook in Canada.



Missing Pharos editor Loretta Mullen is shown blowing her own horn at the noise event last year.

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