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### SALUTATORY.

THE first issue of our paper has appeared, and is now before you. Previous to introducing you to its contents, we crave your attention for a little, while we endeavour to state the aim of our paper, and the manner in which it will be conducted. [Its aim is two-fold, viz: the cultivation of a literary taste among ourselves, and the establishment of an organ in which free expression can be given, not only to our own sentiments, but to those of others who may interest themselves in our progress and prosperity. The prosperity of a University is the prosperity of a Nation. The training and mental tastes formed there extend their influence to succeeding generations, and give to the national character tone and direction.]

The *Dalhousie College Gazette* is to be conducted mainly by students, under graduates, and graduates of the College. Several gentlemen of known ability, have kindly promised to contribute to its pages, among whom are PROFESSORS LYALL and DEMILL, SIR WM. YOUNG and HON. MR. HOWE. Our first issue, we must plead, labours under some disadvantages, owing to our not having received in time, several interesting articles from among the ablest of our contributors. They will appear, however, in our next issue. Commencing under such favourable auspices we trust our readers and subscribers will find our columns interesting as well as instructive.

Our annual subscription has been fixed at the low price of FIFTY CENTS. The paper will only contain four pages at present, should however, a good circulation be realized, it will be a strong inducement to add other four pages.

### EXPLANATORY.

We have issued this, the first number of the *Gazette*, amid much opposition and many difficulties and disadvantages. The opposition has certainly not been against the paper itself, but against the mode in which it has been prepared. Want of space and time compels us to defer the consideration of this for a fortnight; at present we can only ask you to judge the *Gazette*, now that it has appeared, by its merits and by its aim—to throw away all prejudice and spirit of opposition, and give it a fair trial under its present management.

We will most willingly open our columns to any expression of opinion on the merits or demerits of the paper, or the manner in which it is to be conducted. We will insert all articles sent to us on this subject, provided that they are of a reasonable length, and are not characterized by personalities. We can do nothing fairer.

Political and denominational articles will be strictly excluded from our pages, but all others—literary or social, grave or gay, heavy or light, will be thankfully received, and readily inserted. The design of the promoters of the *Gazette*, is to make it pre-eminently, though not exclusively, a *Students'* paper, one in which all, senior or junior, Freshmen or Magistrans, as well as all others who would join with us in fostering a *general* literary taste as our ultimate design may freely write on all subjects, one which although it may be nominally conducted by two or three, is to be considered common property, and to whose pages the youngest member of our University may have as free access as the oldest. Will you not, then, lend us a helping hand in our design? Will you not join with us in striving to make the *Gazette* distinguished for its high and intellectual tone, and for its general as well as its academic usefulness.

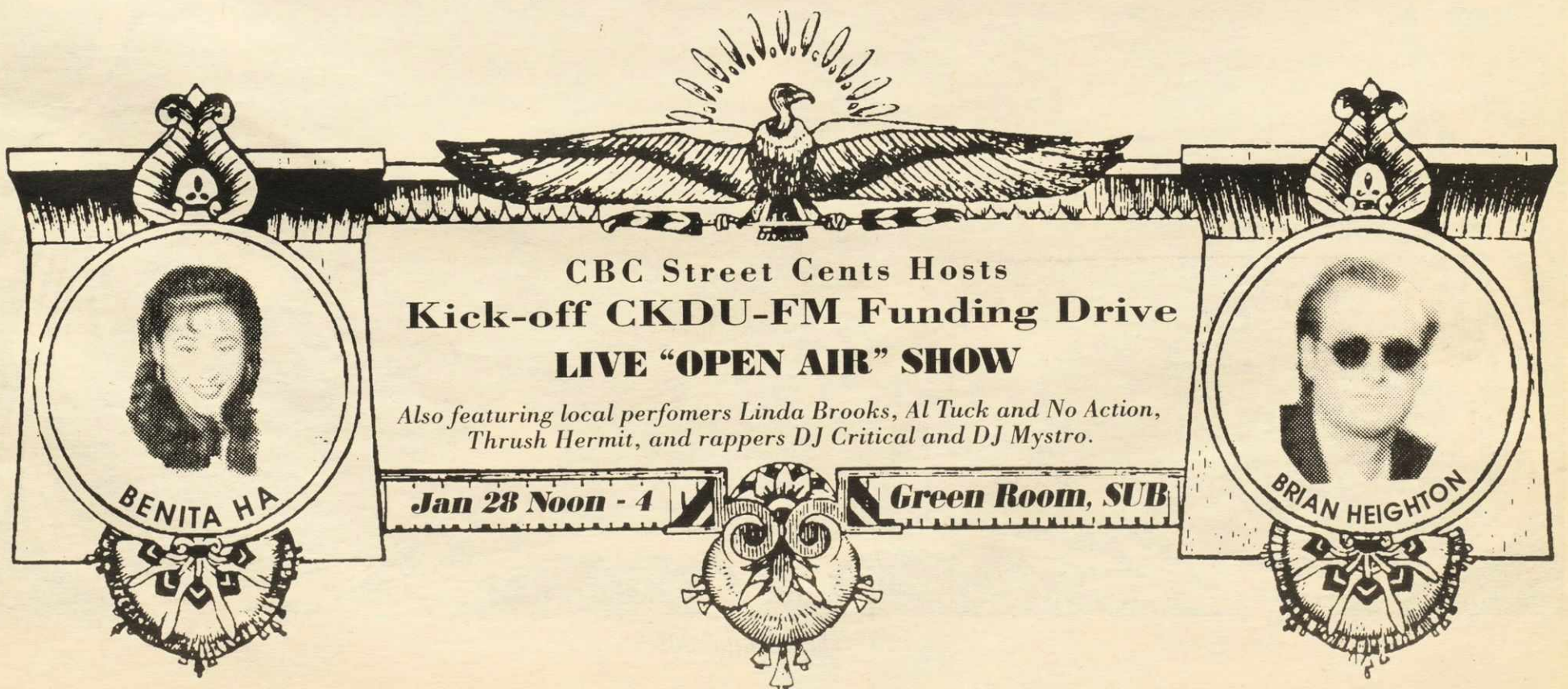
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