



HO HUM! HERE COME THE GOLDEN BEARS AGAIN

... this time they beat the hell out of Saskatchewan 32-8 in Saskatoon (story page 6)

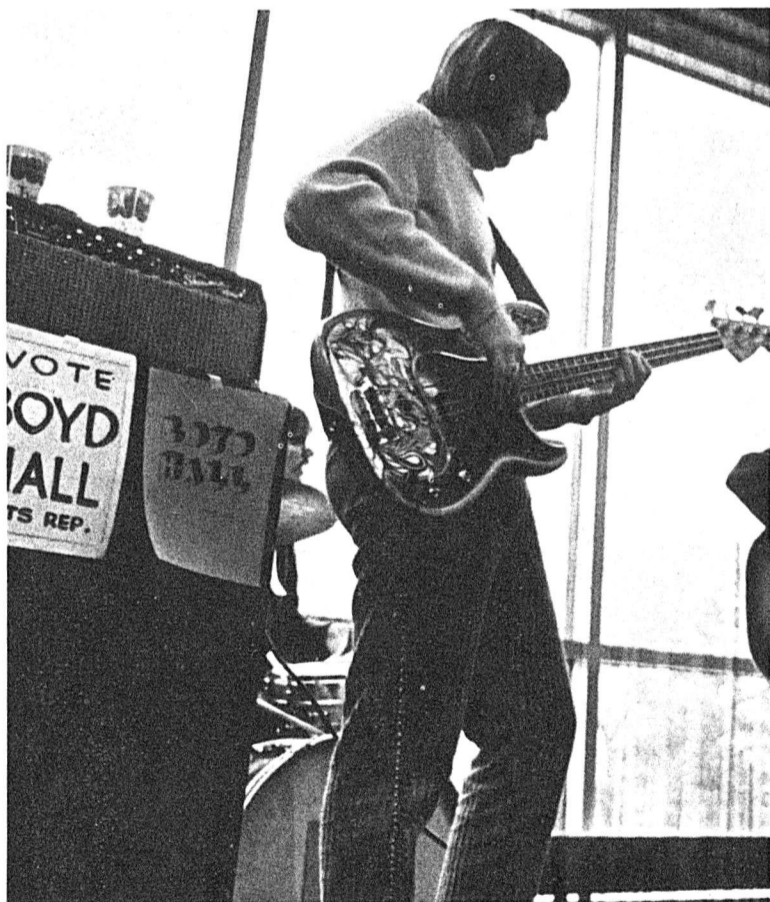
shave and a haircut

The Gateway

two bucks

VOL. LIX, No. 16 THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, CANADA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1968, EIGHT PAGES



Boyd Hall elected arts rep, beats Mercer by four votes

Only 16 per cent of faculty cast ballot

THEY SHOOK'EM UP—This is part of the band hired by Boyd Hall, winner in Friday's council by-election. Hall said it was this band that shook up the apathetic students and attracted attention. He beat Dan Mercer by four votes and Mercer did not use any such gimmicks as an attention-getter.

Boyd Hall is arts representative after beating Dan Mercer in Friday's election by a four vote margin.

Of the 494 votes cast, Hall received 244 and Dan Mercer received 240. Ten ballots were spoiled.

Hall is a special student in arts after a BSc and Mercer is in second year.

The turnout was low. Only 16 per cent of the estimated 3,000 students in arts voted in the students' council elections.

"The low turnout was a great disappointment," said victor Boyd Hall.

"It all goes back to the Bolshevik party theories. The masses are incapable of ruling themselves, just as the students' council is incapable of ruling itself."

Dan Mercer and Conrad Boyce, his campaign manager, attributed the low turnout to student apathy, poor organization of the election and the flop of the election rally.

"Although I don't know how the students' council is run now, I have been told by an SDU member, that it will be a disappointment," said Hall. "However, I plan to attend future meetings and make my own value judgments."

Hall is a member of the SDU.

"I hope the students' council will seize the initiative in having students play a greater role in society. Students have been alienated by society and are considered to be second class citizens."

"We must show society we've something to offer it and society must learn to accept us."

Boyd Hall was the first arts candidate to use a band in his campaign. He felt that it took a band to shake up the apathetic students and attract attention.

"I am not limited by what was done in the past. I will act in the same way on the students' council. I will not be ruled by traditions and customs," said Hall.

"It's difficult to get the arts students together," said Mercer.

He said the arts council was the

only real way in which the arts students can draw together and deal with the issues concerning them. Mercer sees Hall's future participation in the arts council as essential.

Hall said he is unfamiliar with the arts council, yet plans to attend future meetings.

The arts council is an undergraduate society for arts students.



Lister Hall Crossing? Sure, I know where it is!!