

# Da Vinci Exhibits Makes It-Models Are Remarkable

BY SONIA MIZELL

Despite snow and ice, the Leonardo da Vinci exhibit arrived at the University Union on schedule.

The scale models of several of da Vinci's inventions on display in the Parquet Room are well worth taking time to look at. It's almost impossible to believe that

they were invented five hundred years ago. They parallel inventions that are of absolute necessity to today's world.

The colorful models show the crude methods of movement that were used since there were no motors. Most of them are constructed to be powered by human

energy. The University had been waiting for two years to obtain the loan of this popular exhibit from International Business Machines Corporation. It will remain through February 9, and is free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## ENTERTAINMENT ON REVIEW

By Monte Zepeda

The last single recording released by the late Otis Redding, "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay", is destined to be the biggest selling disc by the soul king. It is a unique mixture of sounds that are rare in today's recording business.

The song is a lazy rhythm and blues tune about a man who has traveled the world over and just wants to get away from it all and put down in one spot to forget. Of course someone can always say that the last recording by an artist indicated that the singer had a premonition of death but this record really could show such a premonition. Although Otis Redding was one of the business' greatest stars and money makers, show business is a lonely profession and could bring such a desire to get away to a performer. Whether or not this was the case with Redding few will ever know.

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WGIV is undergoing many changes. Because of this, the music programming at the station is another unique mixture of sounds. In the mid-afternoon, gospel music is heard. But not much later, Gary Edwards and psychedelic sounds flood the air - - really in there. And still later, Rockin' Ray plays the best of rhythm and blues. If a good record comes up, he'll play it twice.

But amid all the confusion, somebody is still picking winners. The station frequently plays a cut from the Tamla album by Marvin Gay and Tammi Terrell "United". The song is one of the most beautiful put out by the two, "If This World Were Mine". It could possibly be the next single by rhythm and blues artists.

Jimi Hendrix, of the Jimi Hendrix Experience, has distinguished himself as the leading artist in the new psychedelic sound that is raging on the west coast. Not only is he the leader of the field, he is also the only Negro to become accomplished in psych sound.

His latest album on Reprise records is along the line of Sgt. Pepper by the Beatles as far as the cover goes only. It has a colorful design and on the inside lyrics are found. But the songs are something else. If you are going to make the plunge into psychedelic, and everyone will have to sooner or later, Jimi Hendrix is the way to do it--especially here in the South. The mixture of Negro rhythm and blues of sorts with the psych sound of the West is out of sight. Try it out.

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Almost any college student will tell you that Mantovani is for the Guy Lombardo set of middle-aged smoothies. But Mantovani's newest London album will make liars of all of them.

Everyone will agree that Mantovani was on the right track all along if he had only put his talents to work on more up-to-date tunes. He has.

"The Mantovani Touch" is a collection of beautifully presented songs of today. Included are "Release Me", "Alfie", "What Now My Love", "On a Clear Day", "Impossible Dream", "My Cup Runneth Over", "A Man and A Woman", "Edelweiss", "The Days of Wine and Roses", and others. Each will hold the listener like nothing before.

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If you need some good instrumental dance music, Bill Black's Combo and Willie Mitchell have the answer. "The Memphis Sound" of Hi records is an accurate description of both albums.

The death of Bill Black some time ago left a void in the business that nobody thought could be filled. But his combo kept on and re-released a new album, "Bill Black's Beat Goes On". It presents stirring versions of "The Beat Goes On", "Ode to Billy Joe", "Funky Broadway", "A White Shade of Pale", "Gotta Travel On", "Soul Man", "Let the Good Times Roll", "The Letter", "Never My Love", "The Stripper", and others.

Willie Mitchell has been a leading if not the leading soul instrumentalist for years. He has a "live performance" album that'll catch everybody up in the beat. It has an old Mitchell hit, "20-75" plus "My Girl", "Mustang Sally", "Mercy Mercy Mercy", "Smokie" (a Bill Black hit), "Boot Leg", "I'll Be in Trouble", and more.

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The Fugs. A totally unique trio that has been the subject of much controversy up north and in the west. Two Masters and one Ph.D., the three have recorded a number of songs that bristle the hair on the backs of mothers across this nation. Why? Take a look at the titles of some of the group's songs from their new Reprise album, "The Fugs -- Tenderness Junction".

- Aphrodite Mass (In 5 sections)
- I Litany of the Street Grope
- II Genueflection at the Temple of Squack
- III Petals in the Sea
- IV Sappho's Hymn to Aphrodite
- V Homage to Throb Thrills

All that isn't so bad till you get to "Wet Dream", "Turn On/Tune In/Drop Out", "Knock Knock", and "Exorcising the Evil Spirits from the Pentagon October 21, 1967".

Yet these songs are not just something to catch the infantile minds of tennie-boppers out for a thrill. They are deep, significant songs about problems the world now faces. If you are doubtful, give them a listen.

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- New 45's
- "Do Unto Me" James and Bobby Purify
- "1941" Tom Northcott
- "We Can Fly" The Cowsills
- "Baby, You Got It" Clarence Murray
- "These Arms of Mine" Albert Washington
- "Dear Delilah" The Grapefruit
- "Walk Away Renee" Four Tops
- "The End of the Road" Gladys Knight
- "I Wanna Be Your Man" Bobby Moore
- "Music Music Music" Happenings.

## Girls-Get Boy For Big Dance

BY SONIA MIZELL

Girls: ! Here's your opportunity to take the boy of your choice (price: \$1.00 per couple) to an out of sight dance with Willie T AND THE FANTASTICS.

It'll all happen on Friday, Feb. 9 in the University Union cafeteria beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until you're ready to end it all...

So grab in BYOB (bring your own boy) style the guy of your choice and be here for the happening.

## Students Should Begin Festival Preparations

Now is the time for all aspiring artists to begin preparing for the Spring Arts Festival. Beginning April 1 and ending April 5 will be Arts Week on campus.

A variety of activities, promising to offer something of interest to every student, are now being planned to last the entire week. Many students will remember "The Happening" last year, the results of which were two gar-

gantuous "paintings" and one extremely artistic junk pile. This year's Arts Festival will have just as many "wild and wooley" happenings on campus, and off campus, as last year's did.

Throughout the week, student art work will be on exhibit. A \$25 purchase prize will be presented for one of those exhibited. Any type of paintings, sculptures, prints, etchings, etc. may be entered.

## Ingersoll To Speak Today

Charlotte Police Chief, John Ingersoll will speak today to the members of the Rotary Club on "Service of the Citizen to Law Enforcement."

Widely regarded as one of the top police administrators in the nation, Mr. Ingersoll is leading Charlotte to a modernization of its police force.

The talk is primarily for members of the club, but interested persons will be welcomed. It will be held in C-122.

## Palmer Is Named As Business Chairman

CHARLOTTE--A leadership position in Economics and Business Administration has been filled on campus. V. Palmer, professor of business management and Director of Graduate Study in Business at Old Dominion College in Norfolk, Va., has been named Professor and Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration.

Dr. Palmer has been teaching marketing and business management at Old Dominion and is engaged in consulting and marketing research in the Tidewater Virginia area.

He has done research and writing in the fields of advertising and sales forecasting. He is co-author

of a forthcoming text entitled, "Advertising: Mass Communication in Marketing."

The new chairman participated in the establishment and development of the master of business administration degree program at Old Dominion. He also conceived and was instrumental in developing a masters degree program in international commerce.

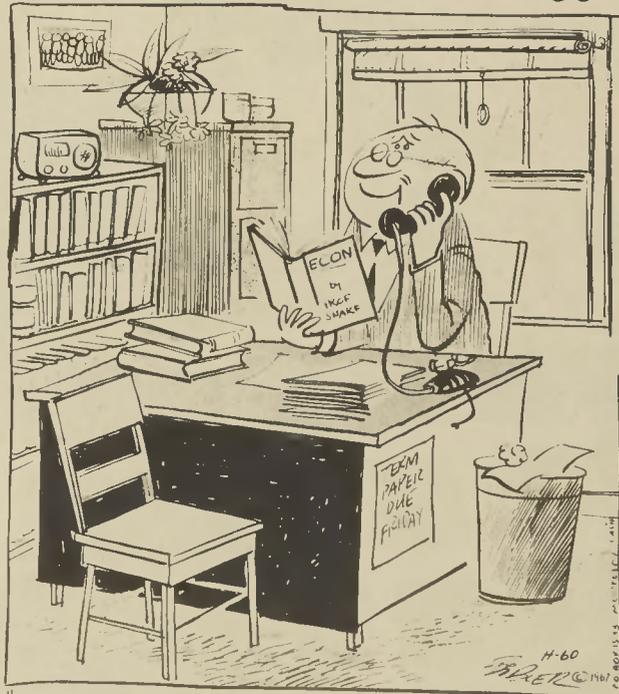
He introduced and implemented computerized simulations as an instructional technique at Old Dominion. This technique is closely linked to the business games some institutions have entered in which solutions are worked out for hypothetical business problems.

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