



HAPPINESS IS WARM FEET—Snoopy relaxes on a Minneapolis roof, warming his feet by the chimney. The cartoon character was fashioned from snow by Dr. Paul Bevedere and his family. (AP Wirephoto)

Military-Industrial Complex To Be Topic of F-111 Chief

Dan Dudas, director of the F-111 program for General Dynamics, Inc., will speak here on "An Insider Looks at the Military-Industrial Complex" Feb. 17.

Dudas will address the joint meeting of the local section of the American Society for Engineering Education and the College of Engineering Lecture Series at 3:45 p.m. in the Architecture Auditorium, reports ASEE president Dr. C. D. Holland.

A former fighter pilot and project officer in the U.S. Navy, Dudas recently made national headlines defending the F-111, declaring the U.S. Air Force

needed the plane. Defense cuts, he told national newsmen, were creating potential bombing missions that no other aircraft could handle.

He contends the plane is by far the best in the air today.

Dudas received bachelor's and master's degrees in aeronautical engineering from the University of Illinois and a MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business.

He currently serves as an instructor in business administration at Texas Christian University.

At General Dynamics, Dudas

was formerly program director of the F-15; chief project engineer, F-111B; and program manager, advanced aircraft system.

KAMU Program Guides Available

Free February program guides for KAMU-TV are now available, announced Norman Godwin, program director for the A&M educational television station which begins operations Monday.

Godwin said the free program guides may be obtained by anyone submitting a written request to the station.

He added the station also will provide February guides to persons who submitted requests in December, when the station was originally scheduled to go on the air. Those persons will not be required to submit another request, he added.

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be made by Prof. Jack T. Kent, mathematics faculty member with special interest in astronomy. Full-sky photos also will be made during the unique event.

Graduate students participating in the cruise are Johnnie B. Linn of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Roswell G. Tucker Houston; Ronald O. Thompson, Shreveport, La.; and Frank D. Ferrari, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Four technicians complete the scientific complement.

Franceschini said the investigators will fly to Merida, Mexico, March 3, meet the Alaminos at nearby Progreso March 4 and sail March 5. After three days on station, the ship will sail for Galveston.

The Alaminos is currently in the Caribbean on a geophysical cruise headed by Dr. William M. Sackett.

Triploid Watermelons Topic of Lecture

Dr. O. J. Eigsti of Chicago State College, now a visiting professor, will lecture Thursday on "Triploid Watermelons: Their Past, Present and Future."

His discussion is set for 4 p.m. in Room 317 of the Animal Industries Building.

Dr. James Smith of the A&M Plant Sciences Department said Eigsti's research interests for the past 20 years have centered on problems dealing with polyploidy and with triploid watermelons in particular.

A triploid melon is one which has three sets of chromosomes instead of the usual two.

Smith said Eigsti received his doctorate in botany from the University of Illinois and did post-doctoral work with the Department of Genetics of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. He has been a Fulbright Lecturer to Pakistan, a UNESCO Lecturer to India and has held two visiting research appointments in Japan.

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Careful monitoring of satellite pictures of cloudiness over the gulf will be conducted to optimize the Alaminos' chances of being in a clear area at the time of the eclipse, Franceschini added. The cloud watch will be continued by radio with Merida until the eclipse begins.

At 24 degrees north latitude and 89.5 degrees west longitude where the ship is scheduled to be during the March 7 event, the eclipse will begin at 10:35 a.m. and end at 1:25 p.m.

History Prof To Speak On Huey Long

"Huey Long and His Politics" is the topic for a Feb. 19 University Lecture at Texas A&M.

Speaker for the 8 p.m. presentation in the Memorial Student Center ballroom will be Dr. T. Harry Williams, Boyd Professor of History at Louisiana State University and author of several highly regarded books.

Dr. George M. Krise, chairman of the University Lectures Committee, noted Dr. Williams' lecture will be open to the public.

Williams has been a member of the LSU history faculty since 1941. In 1966, however, he was granted a one-year leave of absence to teach American history at the University of Oxford in England.

He is currently working on a biography of Huey P. Long, a project initiated under a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship.

His more recent books include "Romance and Realism in Southern Politics," "Lincoln and His Generals" and "P. G. T. Beauregard: Napoleon in Gray." "Lincoln and His Generals" was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Dr. Williams is a past president of the Southern Historical Association and recently served five years on the Army's Historical Advisory Committee.

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