



# Today in History

*January 15, 1943*

▲ **Work on the new Pentagon building, headquarters of the U.S. Defence Department, was completed, making it the largest office building in the world**

**1870:** The U.S. Democratic Party was first represented as a donkey in a cartoon in Harper's Weekly

**1962:** French fashion designer Yves St Laurent opened his own couture house in Paris

**1971:** The Aswan High Dam was opened by Presidents Sadat of Egypt and Podgorny of the Soviet Union

**1973:** Richard Nixon announced an end to all bombing in North Vietnam after progress in the Paris peace talks