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tions for the U.N., including the use of armed force if necessary.

"But," DePinies said, "the sad fact today is that all General Assembly decisions on the maintenance of international peace and security are recommendations to the Security Council."

DePinies acknowledged that problems left unresolved by Security Council vetoes are enough to prompt questions about the U.N.'s effectiveness.

"The answer is simple," he said. "The United Nations does as much as its member states want it to do. . . ."

"Let us not blame the United Na-

tions. Blame instead those who would paralyze it without just cause."

DePinies said the permanent council members' veto power is the reason the principle of one-country, one-vote exists in the U.N. General Assembly. The assembly is the only major part of the U.N. in which all members are represented.

But even that principle gets abused, he said.

"The current financial problem of the United Nations is not one of size," DePinies said. "The problem of financial abuse in the voting patterns of the General Assembly refers

to the fact that many states . . . port decisions that have little financial implications for them."

"Needless to say, this practice also resented, particularly when expense falls on a matter that may be ideologically opposed by members who happen to vote paying the most."

SCONA, which this year has attracted student delegates representing more than 70 colleges, universities and high schools throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and other countries, continues through Saturday.

Interview

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tastrophe — because nobody wants to abide by the decisions undertaken by the United Nations. It's a very delicate problem.

I think nothing is worse than to go back to the Middle Ages. And as you might recollect, according to what the Iranians say for them, this is a religious war. You might remember how much misery religious war brought the Middle East in the Middle Ages. But you see, that's what they have done — to go back to the Middle Ages.

I don't think all the Iranians think the same way, because they have known some other things.

So far I think that the (best) interests of large superpowers and people at large will be that the conflict finishes — and, if not,

that it gets balance. I think we'll have to wait until one of the two chiefs of state passes away. . . .

The casualties are larger in Iran. But the Iraqis have their share as well. I think it's a war of attrition.

And you might say why doesn't the United Nations cope with it? The United Nations has coped with it. The problem is that you can't go further than a certain limit of decisions. Because immediately one of the members (permanent members of the Security Council) who have the veto will block any further decision of the Security Council.

Q: The League of Nations failed to prevent World War II. Are there any assurances you can give us that the U.N. is better

equipped to prevent another world war?

A: The League of Nations really destroyed when World War II started. And it was destroyed by the case of Ethiopia because (the league) wasn't able to prevent that war.

And it wasn't able to prevent the consecutive occupations of Hitler of all the land he was occupying at the time. And then when the war started it was finished.

I don't think you can compare this organization with the League of Nations. I think it's stronger. This is universal, even for a few cases. I think it is a vastly much better equipped than the League of Nations.

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Under Secretary General of the United Nations
"The U.N. As A Tool for Understanding"

Thursday, February 12
9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: "The Role of United States Involvement with the United Nations"
Elliot Richardson
Chairman, United Nations Association
Moderator: **Betty Unterberger** Texas A&M University
Roger Brooks Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State
1:30 p.m. **Mpazi Sinjela**
United Nations Legal Officer
"International Security and World Peace"

Friday, February 13
9:00 a.m. Panel Discussion: "International Court of Justice: The effects of the U.S. vs. Nicaragua Decision"
Abrams Chayes Harvard Law School
Ted Borek U.S. Department of State
Moderator: **Lt. Col. David Graham**
The Judge Advocate General's School of the Army
1:30 p.m. **John Fobes**
President, Economic Development Foundation
"Economic and Social Development"

Saturday, February 14
10:00 a.m. **Lou Cioffi**
ABC News Correspondent at the United Nations
"Outlook for the Future of the United Nations"

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