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Tax cut

Washington—The House Tuesday approved a tax cut package that would give 200 million Americans a rebate of up to \$50 this spring as well as increasing the take-home pay of some 45 million couples or individuals. The vote was 282 to 131. Final passage came after the House rejected four Republican amendments, including one that would have substituted an across-the-board permanent tax cut in place of the \$50 rebates. The bill now goes to the Senate. The tax cut, worth \$43.1 million over the next 31 months, is part of a \$32 billion, two-year program designed to increase consumer spending and prime the economy in an effort to put unemployed Americans back to work.

Apology disowned

Washington—The U.S. State Dept. Tuesday disowned a statement by a United States delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Commission apologizing for

America's role in the 1973 overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende. The expression of profound regret was made by deputy U.S. delegate Brady Tyson at a commission session in Geneva, Reuters News Agency reported. In an unusually swift reaction to his remarks, State Dept. spokesman John Trattner said, "Tyson's statement was a personal one that was not approved in advance and is not an expression of the administration's views." The White House also said Tyson was acting on his own.

Germ warfare

Washington—The Army secretly conducted simulated germ warfare attacks using live bacteria against 19 American civilian targets including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the city of San Francisco and National Airport in Washington, investigating senators were told Tuesday. The tests, some using a bacterial agent later suspected of causing serious infections, were conducted over a 20-year period ending in 1969, the Army said. Overall, 239 open air tests were conducted in the germ warfare program during the period. In 79 of the cases, disease-causing agents were used. The other 60 tests involved simulants such as sulfur dioxide, fluorescent particles and soap bubbles, witnesses told the Senate subcommittee on health and scientific research.

short stuff

The College of Arts and Sciences is taking applications for Student-to-Student volunteers to advise undecided freshmen for the 1977-78 academic year. Applicants must be juniors or seniors in the college by fall 1977. The job is 15 hours a week. Application forms are available in Oldfather 1223 and the deadline is April 1.

Kimball Recital Hall.

Bill Patterson of the Soil Conservation Service will speak on *Small Watershed Program in Nebraska* at the Wachiska Audubon Society meeting at 7:30 tonight in C.Y. Thompson Library.

The Student Dietetic Association is celebrating National Nutrition Week with a booth at the Nebraska East Union from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The Student Legal Services Center is sponsoring mini-seminars on tenants' rights and obligations at 3 p.m. today in the Union Small Auditorium. Legal services attorney Dave Rasmussen will speak and answer questions.

An Interview Fair for Teachers College seniors will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Friday in the Nebraska Union Ballroom and Centennial Room.

The UNL Star Trek Association will meet at 5:45 p.m. Friday in the Union. Room number will be posted.

The Baptist Student Union is sponsoring a 6:59 Rally at 7 tonight in the Union. Room number will be posted.

Army ROTC is sponsoring a lecture on *The Evolution of Weaponry as Used Against American Indians and The Indian as a Warrior* by John Two Birds Arbuckle at 3:30 p.m. today in Morrill Auditorium.

The Collegiate Band Concert will be at 8 tonight in

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calendar

2 p.m.—Health Education Staff, Union 243.

3 p.m.—ASUN Legal Services, Union Auditorium.

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Campus Police Advisory Board Parking Hearing, Union 202.

4 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students, Union 343.

5:30 p.m.—Eta Sigma Gamma, Union Harvest Room A.

6 p.m.—Christian Science Organization, Union 222.

6:30 p.m.—Residence Hall Association, Union 232.

7 p.m.—Council on Student Life, Union 216.

7 p.m.—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Union 225 F-G-H.

7 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, Union 242.

7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Union 225 B-C.

7:30 p.m.—Mexican-American Student Association, Union 243.

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