THE TECH

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Oklahoma For the first time in history, so far as we can find any report of a 'golf' club will make a concerted try for national prominence. We believe that Oklahoma is the most interesting state in the union and that the largest city near the university. If the trip is successful, number one of larger business will be attempted in the state.

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THE STUDENT TAX
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WASHINGTON'S WAR AND OURS
A CENTURY and a quarter ago, the great man whose birthday we celebrate this coming Friday was engaged in bringing to a close the war for American independence. Today, we are seeking to bring to a close the war for World Independence. This first unit of our parallel looks to us like deeper duty into the competency of the present generation.

During the Revolutionary War, we were engaged at great odds with a country of vastly superior strength, backed by tremendous resources. Our peoples and soldiers were compelled to face almost insuperable handicaps, and willingly sacrificed everything for the cause of the world's freedom. This principle is the value of the greatest of all times, and we, who have never seen it, have been made to face the reality of the situation. It was only the unselfish, unfaltering courage of this great leader and his followers that made such a victory possible; it was only the willingness of every patriotic colonist to do his bit that made America the great nation it is today.

We are now engaged in war with a country in many ways superior to our own, and again we are at a disadvantage this time because of the distance we must send our troops. Our people, however, are far more comfortably situated, and our soldiers far better equipped than Washington's. Our position, our cause is much brighter than was the cause of American freedom when Washington took command of his little army. We have every reason to feel hopeful.

Have we the willingness to sacrifice everything, to bear our sacrifices uncomplainingly toward the overthrowing of the great tyrant power? Without this true patriotism our cause is more hopeless than was the cause of 1775.

The Tech wishes to announce the following elections to its board: Count R. C. Camp, to the position of Managing Editor; L. E. Barker, to the position of Circulation Manager. Kenneth Roman was elected to the position of Night Editor from the position of Assistant Night Editor.

Would you believe that after men who pledged money for the Y.M.C.A. fund payable December 15, 1912, have not yet "come across"? Such, however, is the case, and we hope the delinquent ones will pay as soon as they can.

Less whirling in the corridors during recitation hours, please!