

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Among the hundreds of students who have enrolled this fall in the state university are scores of tennis enthusiasts, who have kept occupied the six courts of the university constantly every afternoon since the opening of school and have been the cause for the addition of four new courts to the grounds. As a result of the great activities of the tennis men, Athletic Director Soutar has decided to hold a fall tennis tournament, which began here Monday afternoon.

At least a hundred contestants will enter the tournament, is the estimate of officials. The tournament has been divided into three departments, which are really three separate tournaments for the championship of the school.

According to Soutar's arrangement, the first tournament is being played by the different classmen among themselves for the championship of the class. The winner of the singles in each division plays the winner of other classes for the singles championship, and the runnerup in his class enters with him for the doubles championship.

The first elimination contest is closed to members of the 'varsity tennis team, who will be seen only in the grand finals.

After the close of the championship series for men, the co-eds will take the course for a championship tournament for women of the school.

Members of the faculty as well as students representing the different classes will enter for the honors in doubles, the winners to play Darrough and Monnet for the doubles championship of the 'varsity.

Although no medals or letters will be assigned the winners of the fall tournament, interest in tennis has received a revival by the gift of a beautiful tennis shield to the school by John T. Bailey of Albion and P. D. Maxwell of Ardmore. Bailey is one of the oldest tennis enthusiasts in the state, having repeatedly held the state championship in years past, and both he and Maxwell are ardent lovers of the sport. The shield, of silver intricately worked, is to be the trophy to the winners of the doubles championship of the school each year, whose names will be engraved on the various scrolls of the shield.