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Famous Oldtime Football Stars on Hand as O'Brien Awarded Heisman Trophy

New York, Dec. 7 (AP).—With the Heisman trophy in his luggage and the memory of a swell time in the big town to carry through the dull winter months, Davey O'Brien went back to Texas today to practice a little more football.

O'Brien received the trophy, given annually by the downtown A. C. to "the outstanding football player of the year," at a dinner last night attended by about 1,200 people, including many famous old-time football stars.

In the crowd were William H. (Pa) Corbin of Yale, Big Bill Edwards of Princeton and Elmer Oliphant of West Point, gridiron heroes of earlier years; Larry Kelley of Yale, 1936 winner of the award, Asa Bushnell, director of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association; Julian Curtiss, Judge Samuel E. Hoyt, president of the Amateur Athletic Union; Bill Langford, secretary of the football rules committee, and many others.

Also present were such notables as Postmaster General James A. Farley, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul of Texas and Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher, who had accompanied Davey from Texas. It

was a notable gathering of "Old Blues" with the 150-pound quarterback from Texas Christian as the center of interest.

Before the trophy was presented to him by Walter P. Holcomb, president of the downtown A. C., O'Brien saw a few of the sights. Yesterday he visited city hall, riding in a stage coach and accompanied by a cowboy-hatted band, for an official reception by the mayor. Accompanying him were two of his biggest teammates, I. B. Hale and Ki Aldrich, who served as unofficial bodyguards when the crowds got thick.

Hale and Aldrich, according to O'Brien, deserved most of the credit for his success. In accepting the trophy won in previous years by Jay Berwanger of Chicago, Kelley and Clint Frank of Yale, Davey said, "if it wasn't for their playing I wouldn't be here."

"New York has shown us Texans a big time," he added. But it didn't last long. The T. C. U. party of twelve was scheduled to leave by air early today to return to Fort Worth, where Davey and his teammates have a big task ahead preparing for their Sugar Bowl game against Carnegie Tech, Jan. 2.