

Parry O'Brien Gives Trophies to Helms Hall

It was a big occasion! . . . It had to be, for Parry O'Brien, the world's greatest shot-putter of all time, turned over his entire trophy and medal collection to Helms Hall, for permanent lodging in the international sports shrine in Los Angeles.

O'Brien's awards, and they are almost countless, have been placed in a special trophy case in Helms Hall.

The collection includes O'Brien's Olympic Games, Pan-American Games and national championship gold medals, as well as trophies which have been presented to him for achievements in many countries throughout the world.

Prized Possession

In accepting the collection, Paul H. Helms Jr., president of Helms Athletic Foundation, commented: "This will be one of our most prized Helms Hall possessions. We, at Helms Hall, not only admire Parry O'Brien as a champion athlete, but we admire him for his character qualities and sportsmanship, which are known all over the world."

O'Brien was named Helms World Trophy winner for North America for 1956 as the result of his outstanding shot-put performances during the past year.