McBride Will Inspect Hospitals

One of the University’s most distinguished graduates in the medical profession will leave May 26 to tour and inspect army hospitals in Japan with a group of other doctors selected by the war department.

He is Earl D. McBride, ’12ba, ’14med, orthopedic surgeon of Oklahoma City.

According to McBride, “The five specialists in the group to make the 35-day, 25,000-mile tour will give post-graduate lectures to the various medical officers and also consult with them about difficult cases. We will visit Guam, Wake Island, Tokyo, Manilla and Okinawa on the tour.”

McBride, who is a smiling genial sort of man, has a record that more than warrants his selection by the war department for this important and costly mission.

Shortly after receiving his medical degree from the University, he did postgraduate work at Vienna, London, and New York City—attaining in all three places an excellent reputation. He served as a Captain in the Medical Corps during World War I and, in 1925, founded and developed the Bone and Joint Hospital and McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City.

In 1925 he originated the idea which eventually led to the organization of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children. His ability was recognized in Oklahoma City early and in 1931 he served as president of the Oklahoma County Medical Society. In 1936 he also served as president of the Oklahoma City Clinical Society.

As a leader both in his profession and in business circles, McBride is a member of the board of directors of the Oklahoma City Savings and Loan Association; a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons. He is a Diplomate for the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery, and a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. In 1945, he received an honorary degree from the University of Mexico Medical School.

While at the University he was very active in student affairs even under the stress of a pre-med curriculum. He was a member of Sigma Nu, the University Orchestra, the Glee Club and the Track Team.

In 1947 McBride was sent on a 10-day mission to London by the American Medical Association to serve as a member of the editorial committee of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgery to establish a British Bone and Joint Journal in conjunction with the American Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

He has appeared in editions of Who’s Who in America and Who’s Who in Medicine for the past six years.

Dr. McBride has three daughters, two of whom attended the University. They are Dorothy Lou Molloy (McBride), ’46ba and Polly Anna Ishmael (McBride), ’37ba.

Howard B. Beckley Dies

It was with regret that the Sooner Magazine recently learned of the October 10, 1948, death of Howard Baxter Beckley, ’21ba.

A member of the first class to graduate from the petroleum chemistry school, Beckley had been associated with the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation for 25 years at the time of his death.

He was a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Chi, honorary pharmacy fraternity, the Chemistry Club and the Engineers’ Club.

Death occurred in the Maguerza Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico, and services were held in Tuba.

Foushee Receives Appointment

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