

# WPA Completes Novel Sprinkler

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**Finishes Work on \$384,000  
Development; Installs  
Lily Pond, Walls**

Brooklyn College's sub-surface sprinkler system, described as the first of its kind on a college campus and covering an area of more than eighteen acres, was turned on by the WPA engineers here, last week.

With the inauguration of the sprinkler system, the WPA borough office announced completion of a \$384,000 development at the school, which also includes the construction of a sunken lily pool and a retaining wall separating the library from the quadrangle of the campus.

In constructing the sprinkler system, more than a mile and a half of piping was employed underground to carry 80-foot sprays of water to 62 individual sprinklers at a pressure of 75 pounds. It will provide artificial irrigation for eighteen acres of the campus and the women's hockey field.

The lily pool is at the south end of the library and will be complemented by a tanbark garden at the north side of the library building. The pool was cut below the grade level and is banked by shrubbery and perennials. The pool's promenade is laid out in a herringbone pattern. Water lilies will be placed in the pool during the Spring.