Beauty Campus Of East Is Aim At Boro College

$384,000 Landscape Program by the WPA Resumed Tomorrow

With the aim of making the Brooklyn College campus in Flatbush one of the most beautiful in the East, the WPA will resume its $384,000 landscape program at the Flatbush school tomorrow morning, it was announced today by Lt-Col. Breon Somervell, local administrator.

Five hundred full-grown trees will be planted on the campus, the trees being of the red and sugar maple, pin oak, maidenhair and European linden varieties. Work will be completed on the lily pond and the sunken garden on the south and north sides, respectively, of the main building, with thousands of perennials banded about both these decorative parts of the school.

Century-old English boxwoods have been set on both sides of the flagged walk surrounding the pond and a dozen other old plants of the same type are located on different sections of the campus.

During the Fall landscape work, which will be completed by Dec. 15 according to present plans, the WPA workers will finish their construction of a subsurface sprinkler system for the college, laying a mile and a half pipe line covering 18 acres. The sprinkler system will be able to throw an 80-foot spray under 75 pounds of pressure and will provide water for the women's open hockey field and the quadrangle lawns. The field, seven acres in size and cultivated with the soy bean, will be retiled with lawn seed.

The WPA laid a mile of circumferential roadway and many walks at the borough college in the past.

Other parts of the Fall program planned by the WPA call for landscape development on Welfare Island at a cost estimated at $904,800, with work centered chiefly on grounds surrounding the new Nurses' Home and the Convalescents' Day Camp and Park.