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LILY POND RESTORED *Leader* TO FORMER BEAUTY *12-15-38*

The lily pond east of Picken Hall which has been undergoing remodeling for the past month by the NYA project was built in 1922 with the idea of beautifying the campus. At that time the pond had water lilies, lotus plants, and sweet flags. Up until the time when the trees became large that they obstructed the sunlight, the pond was planted with hardy and tropical lilies, which bloomed both during the day and at night. The tropical lilies were taken inside during the winter.

In the past few years the water has frozen in the pools and caused the walls to crack until the whole pond was flooded with the leaking water. Eighty-five tons of rock have been quarried on the W. D. Phillip ranch for this repairing. When the pond is completed new water plants will be placed in the pool and landscaping will be done.