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## **Brilliant College Girl Is Sought**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores today for a brilliant 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University [University] professor, left her home yesterday after writing that she'd return today.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl had been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months. State police said a bottle of 50 sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

An honor student, she was editor [editor] of the Smith Review, the college [college] literary magazine last year as a junior. She was also a member [member] of the school's press board and had sold several short stories and poems to national magazines.

The bloodhound joined 100 volunteers [volunteers], including a large number of Boy Scouts, in the hunt near the Plath home and around Lake Waban and Morse's Pond.

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