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Missing Co-Ed Found in Cellar

WELLESLEY, Mass. Aug. 26
(INS)—Pretty Sylvia Plath, brilliant [brilliant] Smith College student and literary contributor to national magazines who vanished mysteriously [mysteriously] Monday, was found today asleep in the cellar of her home.

The 20-year-old student-poet had taken 40 capsules of a sodium-base [sodium-base] sedative, which she had obtained through a doctor.

Sylvia was found as a 100-man searching party scoured the countryside [countryside] around Wellesley, including [including] the rocky ledge area.

Sylvia had left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, stating [stating] she was going to take a long walk. The mother said her daughter [daughter] had been despondent over a temporary inability to go on with creative writing.

She was taken to Newton-Wellesley Hospital, where physicians [physicians] said she would recover.

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