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Search For Girl Ends Under Porch

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 26 (AP)—
A 20-year-old Smith College
senior—who vanished Monday
after telling her mother she was
going hiking—was found today
semi-conscious but apparently un-
injured [uninjured] under the porch of
home.

While searchers fanned out in
a widespread search, Sylvia Plath
was located by her brother, War-
ren [Warren], 18, and her grandmother,
Mrs. Aurelia Schobar, 66, who
heard moaning coming from the
cellar of their home.

The girl was found behind a
pile of lumber in a tiny space
under the porch, through which
entrance is gained by a 2½ foot
opening about 5 feet above the
cellar floor.

Police Chief Robert McVey said
an empty water jar and a con-
tainer [container] of eight sleeping tablets
were found by the girl's side. He
said the bottle had contained 48
tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.
Plath, a Boston University pro-
fessor [professor], said her daughter recently
had been depressed.

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