

Title: *Boston Daily Record* Payoff Edition

City, State: Boston, Massachusetts

Date: 28 August 1953

Page: 5

**GIRL STUDENT PILL  
VICTIM RECOVERS**

Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith  
College honor student who was  
found in the cellar of her  
Wellesley home following a two-  
day search, was reported "very  
much improved" yesterday at  
Newton-Wellesley Hospital where  
she is recovering from an over-  
dose [overdose] of sleeping pills.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 11 September 2016.