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**Wellesley**

**Girl, 19,**

**Vanishes**

[Photograph of Penelope Protze]

**PENELOPE PROTZ, COLLEGE STUDENT OF WELLESLEY  
Quit Job at Eastern Yacht Club and Vanished Yesterday**

A young blonde college student from Wellesley has vanished from her summer home in Marblehead following a tiff with her family over her steady dates with an unidentified young man, police disclosed today.

Miss Penelope Protze, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Protze of Martin st., was last seen in Lynn yesterday afternoon [afternoon]. Police throughout New England were requested to join the search for her.

Penelope, who is due to begin her sophomore year this Fall at the Bouve-Boston school of Tufts College, has been spending the summer with a grandaunt. Emily Thorner of Roosevelt ave., Marblehead, and working at the soda fountain of the Eastern Yacht Club.

According to the police version, she quit her job last Monday, and her parents were told by

Miss Thorner and a friend, Mrs. Benjamin Kidder, that Penelope has been "going steady" with a young man, whose identity was not made public.

The father called her yesterday [yesterday] morning and told her to come home at once, but she retorted [retorted] that she would return after a scheduled date, police said. The mother contacted her by telephone at noon, 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., officers said.

The parents drove to the Thorner home and discovered her two packed bags in the house. They learned she had just changed from slacks into a skirt and gone away on her bicycle.

The young man named as her steady name was questioned by police but disclaimed any knowledge [knowledge] of where she might have gone.

About 4:30 p.m., some girls with whom she has been working saw her in Lynn, pedaling her bicycle toward the Revere Beach road.

Her light hair is cut in a long bob. She has olive skin, is about 5 ft. 8 in. tall and weighs about 150. She is wearing a white blouse and tan flare skirt.

Earlier this week Sylvia Plath, 20, a Smith College senior, was found in the basement of her

Wellesley home after a two-day  
search.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 23 September 2016.