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**College Girl
Vanishes at
Marblehead**

Miss Penelope Protze, 19-year-old blonde college student, has vanished from her summer home in Marblehead, the second college girl from the town of Wellesley to disappear within a week, police disclosed today.

Penelope, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Protze of Martin [Martin] st., is due to begin her sophomore [sophomore] year next month at the Bouve-Boston school of Tufts College, where she is majoring in physical education.

During the summer she has been staying with a grand-aunt, Emily THorner of Roosevelt ave., Marblehead, and working at the soda fountain of the Eastern Yacht Club.

She quit her job last Monday, and when her father heard of this yesterday he talked with her by telephone, police were told. Shortly afterwards, about 3 p.m. she left the Thorner home.

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 flair skirt.

Earlier this week, Slvia [Sylvia] Plath, 20, a Smith College senior, was found in the basement of her Wellesley home after a two-day search.

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