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## **Second Wellesley Girl Is Reported Missing**

[Artist drawing of Penelope Protze]

LAST SEEN IN LYNN—Penelope Protze, 19, of Wellesley, student at Bouve-Boston school, reported missing. When last seen she was riding a bicycle in Lynn.

## **Student Vanishes From Home of an Aunt in Marblehead**

An attractive blond college student from Wellesley has been reported missing from the home of a relative with whom she had been staying in Marblehead [Marblehead] while employed at the Eastern Yacht Club.

The disappearance of Penelope [Penelope] Protze, 19-year-old Bouve-Boston student was reported to police by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Protze of 41 Martin st., Wellesley.

Penelope had been staying with a grand aunt, Emily Thorne, at 22 Roosevelt st., Marblehead, while working at the yacht club soda fountain.

She is the second college

Student from Wellesley to disappear [disappear] within a week. Earlier Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith College girl from that town and

object of a wide police search, was found in the basement of her home suffering from an overdose of sleeping pills.

The Protze girl's father talked to her by phone yesterday after learning she had quit her job Monday. Later, about 3 p. m. she left her aunt's home presumably [presumably] en route to Wellesley.

She was seen at 4:30 passing through Lynn toward the Revere [Revere] Beach road on her bike by a group of girls with whom she had worked

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At the time she was clad in a white blouse and tan flair skirt. According to the family the girl is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has dark olive skin and light blonde hair, cut in a long bob.

She was riding a girl's model bike with a Wellesley registration [registration] plate.

Penelope is due to enter the sophomore year at the Boston school where she is majoring in physical therapy.

A 26-year-old Philadelphia man who had been working at the Eastern Yacht Club with Penelope

throughout the Summer told Marblehead [Marblehead] police and the girl's parents [parents] last night that he would conduct a personal search for the missing girl.

Marblehead police said the man had promised to report anything he learned that might be helpful in locating her.

The girl's mother told the Globe that she last saw her daughter July 25.

"We were anxious about Penny because she had neglected to write or telephone us," Mrs. Protze said. "Her birthday comes next Monday and I wanted to give her a party. I put in a person-to-person call for her to the Eastern Yacht Club and learned then for the first time that she had quit her job last Monday. I later reached her by telephone at the home of her aunt."

Mrs. Protze received a telephone call at 5:30 a. m. this morning from the Philadelphia man.

"He told us that he had been looking for Penny all night in Lynn and Revere, but had been unable to find her," she said.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 11 September 2016.