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**Smith Girl
Missing in
Wellesley**

Sylvia Plath, 20, of 26 Elmwood [Elmwood] rd., Wellesley, the top student in her class last year at Smith College, was reported missing from her home by her mother late yesterday evening and police immediately began to comb the area for her.

The girl was reportedly dressed in a blue denim skirt and blue jersey blouse when last seen. She left a note, reading: "I am going for a hike and will be back tomorrow. Sylvia"

Her mother, Mrs. Aurellia Plath, a teacher of typing and shorthand at the Boston University [University] of Business Administration [Administration], discovered the note on her return home from Boston at 2 p. m. and telephoned police at 6:30.

The missing girl's family said that she has been despondent for the past month for fear that she would not pass her senior year at Smith College which she is scheduled [scheduled] to begin next month. She has been under a doctor's care, the family said.

[Artists rendition of photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

MISSING—Sylvia Plath missing
Smith College student.

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