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**'MISSING' GIRL FOUND  
ASLEEP IN HOME**

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(INS)—Sylvia Plath, brilliant Smith College student and literary contributor [contributor] to national magazines who vanished mysteriously Monday [Monday], was found today, asleep in the cellar of her home.

The 20-year-old student-poet had taken 40 of 50 capsules of a sedative [sedative] which she had obtained through a doctor. Sylvia was found as a 100-man searching party scoured the countryside around Wellesley.

She had left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, stating [stating] she was going to take a long walk. The mother said her daughter [daughter] had been despondent over a temporary inability to go on with creative writing.

She was taken to Newton-Wellesley [Newton-Wellesley] Hospital, where physicians said she would recover.

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