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Searchers Comb Woods For Smith College Girl

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26, (AP)—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores today for a brilliant, 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University [University] professor, left her home Monday [Monday] after writing that she'd return yesterday.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl has been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months. State police [police] said a bottle of 50 sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

An honor student, she was editor of the Smith Review, the college literary magazine, last year as a

junior. She was also a member of the school's press board and had sold several short stories and poems to national magazines.

The bloodhound joined 100 volunteers [volunteers], including a large number of Boy Scouts, in the hunt near

the Plath home and around Lake
Waban and Morses's Pond.

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