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## **Hunt Vanished Smith Senior**

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP).—  
Volunteer searchers and a blood-  
hound [bloodhound] scoured woods and lake  
shores today for a brilliant 20-  
year-old Smith College senior who  
disappeared after leaving a note  
saying: "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, daughter of a Bos-  
ton [Boston] University professor, left her  
home yesterday after writing that  
she'd return today.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.  
Plath, told police the girl has been  
nervous and under a physician's  
care for several months. State  
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 last year of the Smith  
Review, the college literary maga-  
zine [magazine].

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