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**Missing Girl Student
Object of Police Hunt**

WELLESLEY, Aug 25 (AP)—A missing 20-year-old Smith College honor student, daughter of a Boston [Boston] University professor, was sought today after leaving a note that she was "going for a hike."

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath told police her daughter, Sylvia, said in the note that she would return today.

Mrs. Plath, who reported her daughter missing yesterday afternoon [afternoon], said Sylvia has been "nervous" ["nervous"] and under a doctor's care for several months.

The girl is scheduled to enter her senior year at Smith College next month. As a junior, she was editor of the Smith Review, the college magazine, and a member of the school's press board. She has sold several short stories and poems to magazines and other publications [publications].

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