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**Smith Girl
Missing at
Wellesley**

**Left for Hike,
Now Object of
Wide Search**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25
(INS) – An attractive 20-year-old Smith college senior [senior], described as "close to nervous collapse," was the object of a statewide search today.

Sylvia Plath vanished after leaving [leaving] a note to her widowed mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, Boston University [University] professor—

"I am going for a hike and will be back tomorrow."

Mrs. Plath said her daughter had been nervous and under a doctor's care for several months.

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