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**Girl Found  
Asleep in  
Basement**

**Ends Search for  
Sylvia Plath  
of Wellesley**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 26  
(INS)—Pretty Sylvia Plath,  
brilliant Smith college stu-  
dent [student] and literary contribu-  
tor [contributor] to national magazines,  
who vanished mysteriously  
last Monday, was found to-  
day [today], asleep in the basement  
of her home here.

The 22-year-old student-poet  
had taken 40 or 50 capsules of a  
sodium based sedative, which she  
had obtained through a doctor.

She was found as a searching  
party of 100 combed the woods in  
the vicinity of Wellesley.

Miss Plath was removed to the  
Wellesley-Newton hospital, where  
doctors said she would recover.

She had been despondent over  
her failure to go ahead with her  
literary work.

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