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**Fear For Missing
College Girl Grows**

WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP) –
Fear for the safety of a missing
Smith college honor student in-
creased [increased] today with disclosure that
a bottle of sleeping pills is missing
from her mother's locked cabinet.

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, disappear-
ed [disappeared] Monday, leaving a note in which
she said she was "taking a long
walk – will be back tomorrow."

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Plath,
said the girl was under a doctor's
care for nervous exhaustion at the
time of her disappearance.

Mrs. Plath said Sylvia, top stu-
dent [student] in the Smith College junior
class last year, had become de-s
pressed [depressed] over temporary loss of her
ability to write poetry after having
several verses published in nation-
al [national] magazines.

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