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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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