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**Smith College
Senior Missing
From Home**

**Wellesley Resident
Described As Being
Highly Nervous**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25 (INS)—
An attractive 20-year-old Smith
College senior described as "close
to nervous collapse," was the ob-
ject [object] of a statewide search today
after disappearing from her home.

Sylvia Plath vanished after
leaving a note to her widowed
mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath,
Boston University Professor. The
note read:

"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.
She said her daughter, an honor
student, had been advised to de-
vote [devote] less time to academic activi-
ties [activities] in the interest of her health.

In addition to her studies, the
mother said Miss Plath was work-
ing [working] on poetry for submission to
National Publications. The girl's
work has appeared in such maga-

zines [magazines] as Harper's and Mademoiselle [Mademoiselle].

When last seen, Miss Plath was wearing a blue denim skirt and a blue jersey blouse. She is five feet nine, and weighs 140 pounds. Her hair and eyes are brown.

The mother said her daughter was fond of walking along the Charles river or wandering through Boston Common and the public garden. Police searched these areas without success.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 14 September 2016.