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**College Girl
Recovering
From Ordeal**

WELLESLEY—(AP) —Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, Smith College student discovered in the cellar of her home yesterday after a 40-hour police search, was reported in good condition at Wellesley-Newton Hospital today where she is recovering from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

The girl was found yesterday lying in a cellar-like recess beneath [beneath] the porch of her home, hidden [hidden] by a pile of kindling wood.

GIRL DESPONDENT

An empty water jar and a bottle [bottle] containing eight sleeping pills was found by her side. The bottle had contained 48 pills, police said, when it was taken from the home.

A search began Monday when the girl's mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor [professor], told police her daughter had vanished after leaving a note that she was taking a hike.

Her daughter, a frequent contributor [contributor] of fiction and poetry to leading magazines, had been un-

able [unable] to write lately, and had been depressed, her mother said.

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