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## Marblehead Girl Worker Missing

Left Town On Bicycle

Seen Passing Through Lynn

WELLESLEY – (AP) – Penelope Plotze, 19, blonde college student, was reported missing today by her parents, who said the girl had left Marblehead yesterday to bicycle [bicycle] home.

A second-year student at Bouve-Boston [Bouve], where she is majoring in physical therapy, the girl had been working for the Summer at the Eastern Yacht Club at Marblehead [Marblehead].

The girl's father, Herman
Plotze of 41 Martin Road, Wellesley [Wellesley], talked with her yesterday by telephone at 3 PM. She was reported [reported] seen passing through Lynn about 4:30 PM. She is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has light blonde hair.

## SECOND DISAPPEARANCE

Penelope is the second college girl from Wellesley to disappear in a week. Earlier, Sylvia Plath, 20, a Smith student, was the object [object] of a wide search.

She was found in the basement of her home, victim of an overdose [overdose] of sleeping pills. She is reported [reported] in good condition in Newton-Wellesley [Newton] Hospital.

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