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**Missing College  
Student Is Hunted**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25—(UP)—  
A wide search was organized  
today for a top-ranking Smith  
College senior who disappeared  
from her home yesterday, leaving  
a note which said she was "taking  
a long hike."

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old  
poetess whose work has been pub-  
lished [published] in national magazines, told  
her widowed mother in the note  
that she would be back today.  
But Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath said her  
daughter was close to a nervous  
collapse due to overstrain and  
was under a doctor's care.

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