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**Student's Condition
Is Reported Good**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 27—(UP)—
College honor student Miss Sylvia [Sylvia] Plath, 20, was reported in "good" condition today after taking [taking] an overdose of sleeping pills.

Newton Wellesley hospital attendants [attendants] said the Smith College student, found in the cellar of her home yesterday after she had been listed as missing for two days, was responding to queries put to her by physicians. However [However] authorities said she would not disclose what led her to take 40 to 50 sleeping capsules.

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