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**Press Search  
for Missing  
Smith Girl**

**Police Ask Students  
Aid in Hunt**

WELLESLEY, (INS) – Police today [today] sought the aid of Smith College [College] students throughout the country in the search for Sylvia Plath, 20, pretty junior-honor student [student], who vanished two days ago.

The girls were being contacted by police in the hope they may furnish a clue to Sylvia's mysterious [mysterious] disappearance.

Wellesley Police Chief Robert B. Macvey said there was a "small chance" the missing girl may have got in touch with some of her school chums.

Police and volunteers, meanwhile [meanwhile], combed a five-mile stretch of woods that runs from the vicinity [vicinity] of the Plath home to the West-on line.

Sylvia, who topped the list of juniors last year at Smith, disappeared [disappeared] after leaving a note to her widowed mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, Boston University professor [professor], in which she said she was "going for a hike." The note said

she expected to return the following [following] day.

Fears for the girl's safety mounted when it was reported a bottle of sleeping pills was missing from her mother's room.

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