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Smith College

Girl Recovers

WELLESLEY (INS)—A brilliant 20-year-old Smith College senior today was recovering from an overdose of sleeping pills as police sought to determine if she spent the two days she was missing in a tiny cellar recess of her home.

Sylvia Plath, honor student and literary contributor to national magazines, was discovered lying behind a pile of kindling wood on a narrow ledge between the basement [basement] and porch of her home. Beside [Beside] her was found a water container [container] and eight sleeping pills in a bottle which originally contained 50 tablets.

Police admitted it was possible she might have been in the cellar throughout the search for her. However, the pointed out that when she was found she as wearing [wearing] different clothing than she wore when she was last seen.

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