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[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

**MISS SYLVIA PLATH**  
**'Taking A Long Hike'**

**STUDENT**  
**MISSING**

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 26—  
Sylvia Plath, 20, Smith College  
senior, has been reported miss-  
ing [missing] from her home here. Police  
said she disappeared, leaving  
a note for her mother that she  
was "taking a long hike."—AP  
Wirephoto

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