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**Girl Missing  
From Home  
In Wellesley**

WELLESLEY (INS) – An attractive [attractive] 20-year-old Smith college senior, described as "close to nervous [nervous] collapse," was the object of a statewide search today after disappearing [disappearing] from her home.

Sylvia Plath vanished after leaving a note to her widowed mother [mother], Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, Boston [Boston] university professor. The note read:

"I am going for a hike and will be back tomorrow."

Mrs. Plath said her daughter had been nervous and under a doctor's care for several months. She said her daughter, an honor student, had been advised to devote [devote] less time to academic activities [activities] in the interest of her health.

When last seen, Miss Plath was wearing a blue denim skirt and a blue Jersey blouse. She is five feet, nine, and weighs 140 pounds. Her hair and eyes are brown.

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