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**Wellesley
Student Out
Of Danger**

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

Sylvia Plath, honor student and literary contributor to National Magazines, was discovered lying behind [behind] a pile of kindling wood on a narrow ledge between the basement and a porch of her home. Beside her was found a water 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 [However], they pointed out that when she was found she was wearing different [different] clothing than she wore when she was last seen.

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