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**Second Wellesley
Girl Is Missing**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 28 (INS)—
An attractive Wellesley girl, a
student at Bouve-Boston School,
was reported missing today –
the second college girl from Wel-
lesley [Wellesley] to disappear within a week.

Disappearance of Penelope
Protze, 19, employed for the Sum-
mer [Summer] at the Eastern Yacht Club
soda fountain, was reported to
police by her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman G. Protze.

Earlier this week, Sylvia Plath,
20, Smith College honor student
and literary contributor to na-
tional [national] magazines, was the object
of a widespread search. She was
found in the cellar of her home,
suffering from an overdose of
sleeping pills.

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