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[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

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**SYLVIA PLATH**

**Absence Unexplained**

**Missing Wellesley**

**Student Is Found,**

**Put in Hospital**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26

(AP)—Wellesley police said today that Sylvia Plath, 20, a Smith college senior missing since Monday, had been found.

She was taken to Newton-Wellesley hospital by police who refused further details immediately and declined [declined] to answer when asked about a report she had been located in the cellar of her own home.

When she left home Monday the girl left a note for her mother saying [saying] she was going for a hike.

The mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor [professor], said her daughter's disappearance [disappearance] may have been due to a temporary nervous disorder linked [linked] with her writing.

Miss Plath was editor of the Smith Review, the college literary magazine, last year, and has sold fiction and poetry to magazines and other publications.

Mrs. Plath said her daughter  
"recently felt she was unworthy of  
the confidence held for her by the  
people she knew. For some time  
she has been unable to write either  
fiction, or her more recent love,  
poetry.

"Instead of regarding this as  
just an arid period that every writer  
faces at times," the mother said,  
"she believed something had hap-  
pened [happened] to her mind, that it was un-  
able [unable] to produce creatively any  
more."

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 14 September 2016.