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**Smith College Girl
Missing After Hike**

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP) – A missing 20-year-old Smith College honor student, daughter of a Boston [Boston] University professor, was sought today after leaving a note that she was "going for a hike."

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath told police her daughter, Sylvia, said in the note that she would return today.

Mrs. Plath, who reported her daughter missing yesterday afternoon [afternoon], said Sylvia has been "nervous" ["nervous"] and under a doctor's care for several months.

The girl is scheduled to enter her senior year at Smith College next month. As a junior, she was editor of the *Smith Review*, the college magazine, and a member of the school's press board. She has sold several short stories and poems to magazines and other publications.

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