

Step Up Hunt For Missing Smith Student

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 25 (UP)—The search for a brilliant Smith College girl was stepped up today after it was disclosed she carried a bottle of sleeping tablets when she disappeared from her home.

"Big Sid," the state police bloodhound, was unable to pick up the trail of Miss Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old student poet who vanished yesterday. And a 50-man posse was unsuccessful in a search of wooded areas and ponds in the vicinity.

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, the girl's widowed mother, said her daughter left a note which said she was taking a "long hike." Mrs. Plath said Sylvia had been under a doctor's care and was near nervous collapse as a result of overwork in her academic and literary activities.

WHY NOT?

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla. (UP) — The chamber of commerce voted unanimously that it is in favor of more beautiful women on advertising signs and less sea and sand dunes.