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**Top-Ranking College
Senior Still Missing**

WELLESLEY, Aug. 25 —
(UP)— A wide search was organized today for a top-ranking Smith college senior who disappeared from her home yesterday, leaving a note which said she was "taking a long hike."

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old poetess whose work has been published in national magazines, told her widowed mother in the note she would be back today. But Mrs. Aurelia [Aurelia] S. Plath said her daughter [daughter] was close to nervous collapse [collapse] due to overstrain and was under a doctor's care.

Miss Plath, who was highest [highest] ranking junior at Smith last year and held a full scholarship, had planned to return to complete her studies at the Northampton campus next month.

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