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**SYLVIA PLATH  
LOCATED ALIVE  
IN WELLESLEY**

**Smith Student Found in Cellar [Cellar]; Had Taken Pills; Will Recover**

Wellesley, Aug. 26 (INS)— Pretty Sylvia Plath, brilliant Smith College [College] student and literary contributor [contributor] to national magazines who vanished [vanished] mysteriously Monday, was found today asleep in the cellar of her home here.

The 20-year-old student-poet had taken 40 or 50 capsules of a sodium-base sedative, which she had obtained through a doctor.

She was found as a 100-man searching party scoured the countryside [countryside] around Wellesley, including [including] the Rocky Ledge area.

Sylvia had left a note for her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor, stating she was going to take a

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