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**FIND NO CLUES
IN SEARCH FOR
SMITH SENIOR**

**Police, Scouts, Bloodhound
Scour Wellesley Area for
Trace of Sylvia Plath**

State and town police, volunteer [volunteer] searchers and a bloodhound continued scouring wooded and lake shore sections in Wellesley last night for a brilliant 20-year-old Smith College senior who disappeared [disappeared] Monday after leaving her mother a note saying she was going [going] for a walk.

No Results

Late last night, police reported they have not uncovered a single clue to the whereabouts of Sylvia Plath, Smith honor student and part-time correspondence for the Springfield Newspapers.

"Our search parties have been out all day," said a Wellesley police [police] spokesman, "but we've turned [turned] up exactly nothing."

"We have little to go on except [except] the note, which expressed the young woman's intention to return [return], and a missing bottle containing [containing] 50 sleeping pills."

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a widowed Boston University [University] professor, told police her

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daughter, has been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months.

Neither have any of the woman's [woman's] friends been able to supply helpful information, police said.

Editor of Magazine

An honor student, Miss Plath was editor of the Smith Review, the college literary magazine, last year as a junior. She was also a member of the school's press board and had sold several short stories and poems to national magazines [magazines].

The bloodhound joined some 100 volunteers, including large number [number] of Boy Scouts, in the search near the Plath home and around Lake Waban and Morse's Pond.

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