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[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

—Associated Press Wirephoto

DESPONDENT over a temporary [temporary] inability to go on with creative writing, Sylvia Plath, brilliant young Smith College student-poet, left a note saying she was "taking a long hike" and disappeared [disappeared] Monday from her home in Wellesley, Mass. She was found Wednesday, asleep in the cellar of her home from an overdose of a sedative. Physicians said she would recover.

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