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**Sleeping Pills Apparently Taken—**  
**Missing College Girl Is Found**  
**Semi-Conscious Under Porch**

[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

**SYLVIA PLATH**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26 (AP)  
— A pretty 20-year-old Smith Col-  
lege [College] senior—who vanished Mon-  
day [Monday] after telling her mother she  
was going hiking—was found today  
semi-conscious but apparently un-  
injured [uninjured] under the porch of her  
home.

While searchers fanned out in a  
widespread search, Sylvia Plath  
was located by her brother and  
her grandmother who heard moan-  
ing [moaning] coming from the cellar of their  
home.

Police Chief Robert McVey said  
an empty water jar and a contain-  
er [container] of eight sleeping tablets were  
found by the girl's side. He said  
the bottle had contained 48 sleep-  
ing [sleeping] tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.  
Plath, a Boston University profes-  
sor [professor], said her daughter recently had  
been depressed because she felt  
"she was unworthy of the confi-  
dence [confidence] held for her by the people  
she knew."

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 6 November 2017.