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Girl, Honor Student In College, Missing

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 25.
(AP)—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores today for a brilliant 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a notes saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University [University] professor, left her home yesterday [yesterday] after writing that she's return [return] today.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl has been "nervous" and under a physician's [physician's] care for several months. State police said a bottle of 50 sleeping pills was missing from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

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

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