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## **Massachusetts**

### **Searchers Hunt**

#### **Missing Girl**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)

a—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound [bloodhound] scoured the woods and lake shores today for a brilliant, 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying “I’m going for a long walk.”

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

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

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