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**Missing College
Girl Found Under
Porch Of Her Home**

[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

—AP Wirephoto

Sylvia Plath

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

While searchers fanned out in
a widespread search, Sylvia
Plath was located by her brother,
Warren, 18, and her grand-
mother [grandmother], Mrs. Aurelia Schobar,
66, who heard moaning coming
from the cellar of their home.

The girl was found behind a
pile of lumber in a tiny space
under the porch, through which
entrance is gained by a 2½-foot
opening about five feet above
the cellar floor.

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

Miss Plath was taken to New-
ton-Wellesley [Newton-Wellesley] Hospital where a
spokesman described her condi-

tion [condition] as "fair." The spokesman added that she had suffered "no apparent serious injury."

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 6 November 2017.