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HONOR PUPIL MISSING

Massachusetts Police Press Search for Co-ed

WELLESLEY, MASS., Aug. 26
(UP)—The search for a Smith
College poetess was stepped up
yesterday after it was disclosed
she carried a bottle of sleeping
tablets when she disappeared from
her home.

"Big Sid," the state police blood-
hound [bloodhound], was unable to pick up the
trail of Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old
student, who vanished Monday.
And a 50-man posse was unsuccess-
ful [unsuccessful] in a search of wooded areas
and ponds in the vicinity.

Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, the girl's
widowed mother, said her daugh-
ter [daughter] left a note which said she was
taking a "long hike." Mrs. Plath
said Sylvia had been under a doc-
tor's [doctor's] care and was near nervous

collapse as a result of overwork in
her academic and literary activi-
ties [activities].

Miss Plath, highest ranked jun-
ior [junior] at Smith last year, has had

poems published in national magazines [magazines].

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