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## **MISSING CO-ED FOUND**

### **Smith College Student Was Unconscious in Cellar**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 27  
—Sylvia Plath, brilliant,  
poetry-writing Smith College girl  
who had been the object of an  
intense search since Monday, was  
found unconscious in the cellar of  
her home yesterday.

The 20-year-old student was  
found in a partially excavated por-  
tion [portion] of the cellar under an ell  
by her brother, Warren, 18. Be-  
side [Beside] her was an empty bottle which  
had contained 50 sleeping pills.

At Newton-Wellesley Hospital,  
her condition was described as  
"fairly good." The hospital bulle-  
tin [bulletin] said she had a slight bruise  
on her face and was "semi-coma-  
tose [comatose] and moaning."

Miss Plath, top-ranking junior  
at Smith last year, disappeared  
from her home Monday leaving a  
note which said she was taking a  
"long hike." Her widowed mother,  
Mrs. Aurelia Plath, said the girl  
had been near nervous collapse  
from her literary work which in-  
cluded [included] poems and fiction publish-

ed [published] in national magazines.

Police Chief Robert B. Macey, who directed a 100-man posse in a search for the girl, said police [police] examined the cellar of the Plath home shortly after she was reported missing.

"There's a chance she may have been there all the time or she may have come there later that night," he said.

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