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## Missing Smith Senior Found

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

While searchers fanned out in a widespread search, Sylvia Plath was located by her brother, Warren [Warren], 18, and her 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 [container] of eight sleeping tablets were found by the girl's side. He said the bottle had contained 48 tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.
Plath, a Boston University professor [professor], said her daughter recently had been depressed because she felt
"she was unworthy of the confi-

dence [confidence] held for her by the people she knew."

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