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## **Wellesley**

### **Girl Lost on**

### **Bicycle Trip**

WELLESLEY (AP) – Penelope [Penelope] Plotze, 19, blond college student, was reported missing [missing] today by her parents, who said the girl had left Marblehead [Marblehead] yesterday to bicycle home.

A second-year student at Bouve-Boston, where she is majoring in physical therapy, the girl had been working for the summer at the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead.

The girl's father, Herman, talked with her yesterday by telephone at 3 P. M. She was reported seen passing through Lynn about 4:30 P. M. She is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds and has light-blond hair.

She is the second college girl from Wellesley to disappear [disappear] in a week.

Earlier, Sylvia Plath, 20, a Smith College student, was the object of a wide search. She was found in the basement [basement] of her home, victim of an overdose of sleeping pills.

She is reported in good condition [condition] in Newton – Wellesley Hospital.

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 15 November 2016.