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Missing College Girl, 20, Found Under Home Porch

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WELLESLEY, Mass. Aug. 27.
—A pretty 20-year-old Smith
College senior—who vanished
Monday after telling her mother
she was going hiking—was found
yesterday, 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, 18, and her grandmoth-
er, [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 5 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.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.
Plath, a Boston University pro-
fessor, [professor,] said her daughter recently
had been depressed.

Miss Plath was taken to New-
ton-Wellesley [Newton-Wellesley], where a

spokesman described her condition [condition] as "fair."

Transcribed by Peter K. Steinberg, 15 December 2017.