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**Missing Co-Ed  
Found Unconscious  
in Cellar of Home**

WELLESLEY, Mass. (UP)—Sylvia [Sylvia] Plath, brilliant, poetry-writing [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 portion of the cellar under an ell by her brother, Warren, 18. 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 bulletin [bulletin] said she had a slight bruise on her face and was "semi-comatose [comatose] and moaning."

Miss Plath, top-ranking junior [junior] at Smith last year, disappeared [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 included

poems and fiction 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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