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Hunted Smith Student Slept in Home Cellar

WELLESLEY, Aug. 27 (INS)
—Dark-haired Sylvia Plath, the brilliant 20-year-old Smith College [College] honor student, today told her family she had slept in the cellar of their home during the two days she had been the object [object] of a wide search.

Miss Plath, contributor to several [several] national magazines, was recovering [recovering] at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, from an overdose of sleeping pills. A hospital spokesman [spokesman] said she had regained consciousness [consciousness] and her condition was good.

Mrs. Aurelia Schober, 60, Sylvia's [Sylvia's] grandmother, said the young student said she never left the house. She said she had gone to the cellar and hid in the half-excavated ell under the porch in which kindling wood is stored.

Sylvia Plath found yesterday by her brother as a search party of 100 police and Boy Scouts, aided by a bloodhound, scoured the area around Wellesley, Newton and Weston.

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