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[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

SMITH STUDENT

Sylvia Plath, 20, of Wellesley [Wellesley], a Smith College senior [senior], who has been missing since Monday when she disappeared [disappeared] after leaving a note she was "going for a walk."

(AP Photo)

Missing Girl

Hunted

At Wellesley

WELLESLEY, Wednesday (AP)

—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores yesterday for a brilliant, 20-year-old Smith College girl who disappeared after leaving a note saying "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, a college senior and daughter of a Boston University [University] professor, left her home Monday after writing that she'd return yesterday.

Had Been Nervous

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, told police the girl has been "nervous" and under a physician's care for several months. State police said a bottle [bottle] of 50 sleeping pills was miss-

ing [missing] from the girl's room and it is believed she took them with her.

An honor student, she was editor of the *Smith Review*, the college literary magazine, last year as a junior. She was also a member of the school's Press Board and had sold several short stories and poems to national [national] magazines.

The bloodhound joined 100 volunteers, including a large number of Boy Scouts, in the hunt near the Plath home and around Lake Waban and Morse's Pond.

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