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**Missing Poetess,  
Hunted 3 Days,  
Found In Cellar**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26 (U.P.)—Sylvia Plath, brilliant Smith College girl who had been the object of an intense search since Monday, was found unconscious in the cellar of her home today.

The 20-year-old student poetess 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 [semi-comatose] and moaning.”

Miss Plath, top-ranking junior at Smith last year, 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 [national] magazines.

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