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Hunt Vanished Smith Senior

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP).—
Volunteer searchers and a blood-
hound [bloodhound] scoured woods and lake
shores today for a brilliant 20-
year-old Smith College senior who
disappeared after leaving a note
saying: "I'm going for a walk."

Sylvia Plath, daughter of a Bos-
ton [Boston] University professor, left her
home yesterday after writing that
she'd return today.

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 of 50 sleeping
pills was missing from the girl's
room and it is believed she took
them with her.

An honor student, she was
editor last year of the Smith
Review, the college literary maga-
zine [magazine].

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