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Fear For Safety Of Missing Girl

WELLESLEY, Mass. Aug. 26.—
(UP)—Fear for the safety of a
Missing Smith college honor stu-
dent [student] increased today with dis-
closure [disclosure] that a bottle of sleeping
pills is missing from her mother's
locked cabinet.

Sylvia Plath, 20, disappeared
Monday, leaving a note in which
she said she was "taking a long
walk—be back tomorrow."

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Plath,
said the girl was under a doctor's
care for nervous exhaustion at the
time of her disappearance.

Mrs. Plath said Sylvia, top stu-
dent [student] in the Smith college junior
class last year, had become de-
pressed [depressed] over temporary loss of her
ability to write poetry after hav-
ing [having] several verses published in
national magazines.

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