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**Smith College  
Co-Ed Missing**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26—  
(INS)—Police sought the aid of  
Smith College students throughout  
the country today in the search  
for Sylvia Plath, pretty junior-  
honor student, who vanished two  
days ago.

The girls were being contacted  
by police in the hope they may  
furnish a clue to the 20-year-old  
Sylvia's mysterious disappearance.

Sylvia, who topped the list of  
juniors last year at Smith disap-  
peared [disappeared] after leaving a note to her  
widowed mother, Mrs. Aurelia S.  
Plath, Boston University profes-  
sor [professor], in which she said she was "go-  
ing ["going] for a hike."

Fears for the girl's safety  
mounted when it was reported a  
bottle of sleeping pills was missing  
from her mother's room.

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