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**Smith College Girl Is  
Missing in Bay State**

**Volunteers Scour Woods in Area  
Near Her Wellesley Home.**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP).  
—Volunteer searchers and a bloodhound [bloodhound] scoured woods and nearby areas for a 20-year-old Smith College [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 professor, left her home yesterday after writing that she'd return today [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 [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 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 magazines.

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