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### **Brilliant Student Found In Drug Coma**

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug. 26—  
(AP) A pretty, brilliant 20-year-old Smith College senior—who vanished [vanished] Monday after telling her

mother she was going hiking—was found Wednesday semi-conscious but apparently uninjured under the porch of her home.

While searchers fanned out in a widespread search, Sylvia Plath was located by her brother, Warren [Warren], and her grandmother, Mrs.

Aurelia Schobar, 66, who heard moaning coming from the cellar of their home.

The girl was found behind a pile of lumber in a tiny space under the porch, through which entrance is gained by a 2 ½ foot opening about five feet above the cellar

floor.

Police Chief Robert McVey said an empty water jar and a container [container] of eight sleeping tablets were found by the girl's side. He said the bottle had contained 48 tablets when full.

Her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor [professor], said her daughter recently had been depressed because she felt “she was unworthy of the confi-

ence [confidence] held for her by the people she knew. For some time she had been unable to write either fiction or poetry.”

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