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Hound Joins Hunt For Girl

WELLESLEY, Mass. —(AP)—Volunteer [Volunteer] searchers and a bloodhound scoured woods and lake shores yesterday [yesterday] for a brilliant, 20-year-old Smith 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 Monday after writing that she'd return yesterday [yesterday].

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 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.

The bloodhound joined 100 volunteers [volunteers], including a large number of Boy Scouts, in the hunt near the Plath home and around Lake Waban and Morse's Pond.

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