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Smith Girl Recovering From Pills

Miss Sylvia Plath, 20, of 26 Elmwood rd., Wellesley, brilliant Smith College senior found in the cellar of her home yesterday, ending a New England-wide search, was reported in satisfactory [satisfactory] condition at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital last night.

Beside the semiconscious girl, who lay huddled on a blanket within a wood-storage area, police [police] said was a water container and a bottle containing eight sleeping pills was found. When full, the bottle contained 48 tablets, police [police] said.

Miss Plath had been missing since Monday evening, when she told her mother, Mrs. Aurelia S. Plath, a Boston University professor [professor], that she was going hiking.

Yesterday, as a wide hunt for the girl was being made, her maternal [maternal] grandmother, Mrs. Aure-

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lia [Aurelia] Shober, 66, heard moans coming [coming] from the lower part of the house.

The girl's brother, Warren, 18, went to investigate and found her in the tiny space, which is located about 5 feet above the cellar floor and under the porch. The space is walled on three sides by cement and has a dirt floor.

Wellesley Police Chief Robert
McVey said members of his department [department] had searched the cellar
Monday, but the girl had escaped
detection at that time.

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