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## **Hunt Top Student**

[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

## Missing from home

Greater Boston police are hunting **Sylvia Plath**, 20, who last year was top student in the junior class of Smith College [College]. Sylvia disappeared Monday [Monday], having left a note saying she was going for a long walk. Her mother said Sylvia was depressed at losing her ability to write poetry. Today her mother found that a bottle of sleeping pills was missing from home.

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