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[Photograph of SP wearing necklace and jacket]

College girl missing—Sylvia

Plath, 20, Smith College senior, has been reported missing from her home in Wellesley, Mass. Police said she disappeared after leaving [leaving] a note for her mother that she was "taking a long hike." (AP wirephoto.)

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