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Missing Smith College Senior Found in Cellar

WELLESLEY, Mass., Aug 26 (AP)—A pretty 20-year-old Smith College senior – who vanished Monday after telling her mother she was going hiking—was found today semiconscious but apparently [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], 18, 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ foot

opening about five feet above the cellar floor.

Police Chief Robert McVey said an empty water har 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.

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