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WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26 ---- Two young Kansas scientists returned recently from a four-week summer science camp in West Virginia which included a short trip to Washington, D.C. where they met with U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.).

The Kansans, Earl F. Glynn of Wamego and Russell C. Milks, Jr. of Shawnee Mission, were among one hundred of the nation's top science scholars who were selected to participate in the National Youth Science Camp in Pocahontas County, W. Va., which is funded primarily by the state of West Virginia. Originated in 1963 as a part of the state's centennial celebration, the camp now hosts two young men from each state annually.

Highlighting the camp session was a visit to Washington, D.C. where the delegates were honored at a luncheon sponsored by the United States Senate. At the luncheon, the students met U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) who stopped by to visit with them. Apollo Program Director Rocco A. Petrone was the luncheon's guest speaker.

Glynn, was graduated from Wamego High School and plans to attend Kansas State University majoring in chemical engineering, in the fall. While in high school, he was awarded the Leonard Nehring Senior Science Award, Engineers Foundation of Kansas Award, Elks National Foundation Scholarship and a scholarship in the State of Kansas Scholarship Program. He was student council president, a member of the National Honor Society and a science laboratory assistant.

Mills was graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School and plans to attend Princeton University majoring in mathematics. He is a National Merit Scholar, a Summerfield Scholar and a recipient of the Harvard Book Club Award.

Also at the science camp was David Van Pelt of Scott City. Van Pelt was graduated from the University of Kansas and is presently a graduate student at New Mexico State University. He served on the camp staff, coordinating the camp's arts and crafts and astronomy programs.