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A SOPHOMORE at Ottawa Hills High School, Greg Carlton, left, works on a project in biology at Olivet College.



ROBERT VANDERBEL, right, won the right to attend the Olivet College Creative Arts and Modern American Workshop for his work in chemistry.

## The Gifted Show Their Stuff

OLIVET — The Olivet College Creative Art and Modern American Workshop for this summer is now history, but four gifted high school students from Grand Rapids will likely remember it for quite a spell because all four won special commendations.

Three of them, Greg S. Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Carlton, 1918 Hutchinson, SE, and Robert Vanderbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Vanderbel, 3225 Dawes SE, and Larry Laskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Laskey,

2222 Shawnee SE, studied in the Modern America division in natural sciences. The fourth, Greg Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vandenberg, 1857 Kalamazoo SE, worked in the Creative Arts division, studying orchestra.

CARLTON, who was a ninth grader at Ridgeview Junior High and who will be a sophomore at Ottawa Hills High School in the fall, specializes in biology.

Vanderbel, a sophomore at Ottawa Hills, studies chemistry as does Laskey, also a sophomore at Ottawa Hills

Vandenberg, who plays the cello, will be a junior at East Christian High in the fall. All four went to the Olivet program by winning scholarships.

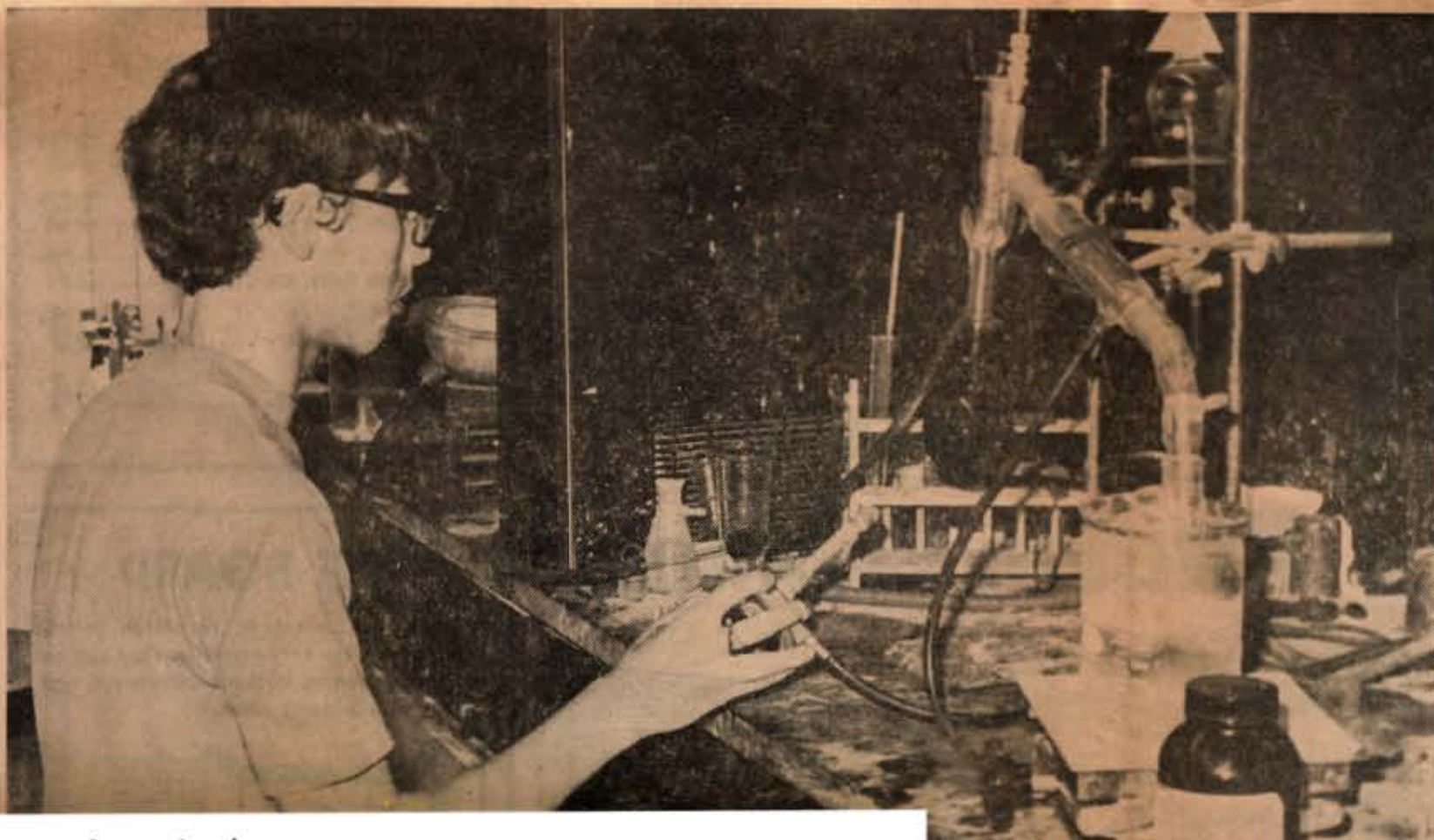
Of the three young scientists, Dr. Fred M. Gruen, Dr. Edward P. Speare and Dr. Richard Fleming were high in their praises. "They show particular promise in their dedication to science," their joint statement said. "They can all go far in the field if they choose to continue their studies in this direction and (we) suspect they will."

OF THE YOUNG MUSICIAN, Prof. Philip Greenberg, with whom they worked in instrumental work, said "Greg has definite talent and the kind of dedicated work attitudes which can assure his success if he pursues a musical career."

The program, held annually on the Olivet campus, is designed to give high school students three weeks of concentrated study and on-campus experience in their respective fields of individual interest. It ended last Sunday.



A STUDENT at East Christian High, Greg Vandenberg, above, is pictured with his cello during the Olivet workshop.



Larry Laskey

at Olivet this  
at Ottawa Hills.