Colombians Introduce Themselves
Note Differences Found at Aquinas

During their stay in the United States from November 24 to December 14, 1963, the 12 Colombian students attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan introduced themselves to their American counterparts and noted some of the differences they found.

The students are part of the 12-member delegation sent by the Catholic University of Colombia in Bogota to the Second Vatican Council and are sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Ann Arbor.

The University of Michigan is home to 24,000 students, representing every state in the United States and more than 20 foreign countries.

The students from the Catholic University of Colombia include six seminarians and six laymen.

The laymen are studying philosophy, sociology, and economics.

The seminarians, on the other hand, are preparing for the priesthood.

The students will stay with American families, attend classes, and take part in various activities, including sports and social events.

The students will also attend Masses and Holy Hours at the campus church and will participate in the university's weekly Masses.

The students are particularly interested in learning about American culture, history, and politics.

They are also eager to share their own culture and traditions with their American hosts.

The students will return to Colombia in January 1964 and will report their experiences to their peers and faculty.

They will also present a report to the Catholic University of Colombia and the Catholic Diocese of Ann Arbor.

The students are excited about this opportunity to learn and share, and are looking forward to a memorable and educational experience.
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The night before Christmas, I was reminded of all of this by a most charming lady.

Longfellow's "Home for Christmas" is a most beautiful poem. It is usually found near the beginning of the Christmas season. If you are reading this letter December 18th, I hope you do not consider it a "book late." It is not. I have over the course of the past season that has aroused me to look at things so that I may not neglect anyone for the sake of a right.

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"Next Time - Farther North"

By Norma Orth

"Alaska—a land of great oppor-
tunity and challenge," said Miss Lucille Moore, one of the most recent ve-
cents to the International Chris-
tian Doctrine teaching. Miss Moore, who is the associate di-
tor of Regina Hall, spent six weeks this past summer instructing the sons and daughters of the Alaskan homesteaders who attended a camp run by Redemptorist Fathers.

Leaving Chicago on June 12, she flew by jet to Anchorage from there embarked on the last stage of her trip to her new "home"—Solldtana. Even though Miss Moore was the only American in Soldtana, she found that the re-
mainder of the population is en-
aged in some sort of camp work. As a city Soldtana is pro-
gressing rapidly as a result of the increasing number of modern house-
holds which stand between the log cabins.

Although the Kenai Peninsula where Soldtana and other Alaskan communities are located is almost entirely American populated, some Eskimos are still living in the far north in foster homes, and some Russian Orthodox families.

Run on a one-week basis, the camp places the children of the Tlingit and Haida children who have to do without the luxury of running water. Language did not present as large a problem as the climate, the 200 children who attended camp the entire six-week period, had a won-
terful opportunity to carry home a taste of Alaska.

Lucille Moore exhibits one of the souvenirs from her Alaskan summer.

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"I don't think I'm likely to find another land with the type of close-knit com-
unity that is characteristic of Alaskan communities. There is a sense of family and the need to cooperate in order to live. The people are very friendly and hospitable. They have a unique way of living and of sharing their lives with others."

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The victory was a team effort and for this reason it would be hard to pick an individual star. Gary Fews and Don Nulty combined their ball-handling tactics to continually harass the Calvin boys.

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Toms Drop Season Openers, Defeat Calvin in Thriller
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