

● **IFYE Guest**

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life "But the movies in our country certainly give a wrong impression of you people," she said "If I had not had my sister living here I would have had a wrong impression

As a home demonstration agent in much the same way as our own Extension Home Economists Miss Garcia's work week is varied She gives cooking demonstrations to groups and sometimes goes to individual homes to help housewives learn better ways to prepare foods and the nutritional value of foods

In speaking about possible differences in rural people in our

countries, Maria said, "All rural people seem to have something in common. Some cling to the old ways of doing things and others have big new tractors and farm equipment. One of the impressive things the IFYE student has found in Lancaster County is the vast difference between farmers living side by side One uses horse and old type equipment and his next door neighbor uses all the modern equipment and methods

They do have 4H clubs under a different name in her country but one problem they have is getting adult leaders When asked why, Maria said she did not know why the problem existed

and she is hoping to learn how we handle the situation.

Having lived on a farm for ten years Miss Garcia is well acquainted with farm life. She was a member of a rural school organization for 6 years The climate is tropical in her country so bananas do well and vegetables, especially tomatoes are a big crop Some crops are grown in green houses but she said these crops are expensive and are often exported

Music, painting, dancing and theater are listed as some of Maria's leisure interests and she also has a special interest in teaching and group methods She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Vi tor Garcia and has three sisters

In noting one observation in American culture, Maria said we

seem to be very conscious of class and race. In her country, no matter what profession you are in, be it farming, garbage collecting or business executive, you are all on the same level socially. She also noted that this was true among races.

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Maria is scheduled to continue her stay at Longenecker's dairy farm until tomorrow and then will be a guest in the home of the Robert C Groff family, Quarryville R3, until October 25 and will then visit the Robert Kauffman family at Elizabethtown R1

until November 12. Miss Garcia arrived in the States in May and spent the first part of her stay in East Lansing, Michigan. Her final consultation program is scheduled for November 24 to 26 at Washington, D.C.

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