ICASSI 1979, Geroldswil, Switzerland

Switzerland, a country of magnificent mountainous grandeur, was the setting for both the annual Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute and the International Association of Individual Psychology Congress which meets every third year. ICASSI in Geroldswil was



followed by IAAP in Nearby Zurich.

Each day's intensive program began with a hearty smorgasbord breakfast at the Hostellerie for those accommodated there. Others came by car or chartered bus from motels and homes.

The newly-built convention complex had pleasant meeting rooms in the hotel, the school, and the church – all off the main flower-decked concourse and all in close proximity. Although the facilities were excellent, with an indoor swimming pool, gymnasiums, and tennis court for participants living in the hotel, motel accommodations were some distance from the complex, which resulted in difficulties and upsets, in spite of the shuttle bus service.

In the evening there was the annual Classical Concert, the children's and youth's stimulating entertainment, and the international night with skits, singing and dancing. Special treats were an evening program of Swiss dancers, bell ringers, and alpenhorn performers, and the Village Festival that celebrated the Swiss National Holiday.

ICASSI tours were arranged to Zurich, St Gallen, Appenzell and Rapperswil, and to Bern, Interlaken, Grindewald and Lucern, with time to enjoy the cathedrals, museums, a castle, shops and the breath-taking Alpine scenery. Other sightseeing included Zermat and



the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau, Geneva, Lausanne and many scenic choices.

The hard-working Swiss coordinators and committee personnel, many of whom were under enormous pressure of work to prepare for both ICASSI and the IAAP Congress, were gracious and warm hosts in this most inspiring and invigorating setting.