



The annual conference at Buxton went well, and seems to have been a worthwhile experience for most of those who attended in spite of the snow and ice. We were joined by group leaders from France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, and a committee meeting of the European AHP was held. Fewer people came from the midlands area than we had expected and the conference made a financial loss of £550.

The conference next year has been arranged for the weekend after Easter, the 11th to 13th April 1980. We have booked the Herbert Gray College, Rugby, the headquarters of the National Marriage Guidance Council. The college has been arranged for teaching counselling to adults, with a variety of comfortable furnished, carpeted rooms. Although it is in the centre of Rugby it is set back from the High Street in a quiet position with its own garden, which creates a country house atmosphere. Accommodation is mostly in single study bedrooms.

Hopefully the weather will be better by April and travel easier! Rugby is only an hour's direct train journey from London, and is near the junction of the M1 and M6 for those coming by car.

The theme of the conference is "Looking in and Seeing Out"; the relationship between inner reality and outer reality, therapy and "life out there", the growth movement and society as a whole. Please make a note of the dates now, and if you have any ideas about what you would like to see included, write to Shirley Wade at 7 Jackson Tor Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3JS.

RE-INCARNATION

*I died long ago,
And yet people still look at my image
And say 'Cheer up, things aren't that bad'
What do I care? I died long ago.*

*What they see now is my shadow;
My shadow of grief and torment,
Whilst I'm here - free.
Free? To watch my own torture.*

William Hallidie-Smith