Editor's

CHOICE

The Schlosshotel Bühlerhöhe, Baden-Baden, Germany

THIS IS A SECRET CASTLE HOTEL, HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS of the Black Forest above Baden-Baden, Germany, and only a short helicopter ride or automobile trip from Frankfurt.

But, if you can go, reserve early because it's the place of choice for some of the world's top leaders in business and in government. Their Restaurant Imperial, managed by Dietmar Fritz, gives the Bühlerhöhe chef, Christian Scharrer, a chance to outdo the chefs of Europe.

There is a spirit in this hotel, both in the dining room and the hotel itself, that is filled with young ideas. This is especially evident in the menu at the Restaurant Imperial, which is imaginative, surprising, and joyous, served by a staff of young people who are excited to have you join them for an outstanding meal.

The hotel is managed by Reto Schumacher who has brought a level of excellence in hotel-keeping equal to any of the finest European or even Asian hotels.

For the ladies especially, as well as the gentlemen, there is a

spa with one of the most beautiful swimming pools with two-story-high picture windows overlooking the forest. It's wonderful in the summer, and especially charming in the winter, when you can see the snow falling outside as you swim in the heated pool inside. There are beauty treatments of all kinds, as well as health cures and a wellness experience that is among the world's finest.







beautiful settings in the world, but also the efficiency of the staff and the quality of service, which are unequaled.

Although we have recommended many hotels and restaurants in past issues, none provide a better atmosphere or more good feelings than those Reto Schumacher has created at the Schlosshotel Bühlerhöhe. It is worth a visit. •

Restaurant Imperial (top), swimming pool (center), double room (below), and rotunda (lower left)

The Schlosshotel was the residence of Max Grundig, one of the pioneers of communications in Germany. And the current management has kept up the most excellent standards.

The Schlosshotel also has a small conference facility for special board-of-directors and VIP meetings.

What makes it special is not only its location in one of the most

