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high up on the terrace overlooking the *piazza*, or indeed of the listeners.

Lunch with a *vin d'honneur* was enjoyed on the boat, and entertainment was provided by a girl's choir and two mandolin and guitar players. The journey home went along the other side of the lake, via the Melide "Romantica" and the Capo San Martino. The Assembly dissolved about 4 o'clock on returning to Lugano. Some of us missing the farewell ceremony remembered from former *Journées*.

All said and done, it was a good gathering. If I were to pick out one item that impressed me most during the three days, it would be the fervent multilingual singing of "*Grosser Gott, wir loben Dich*" at the Ecumenical Service, when all our worries, hopes and apprehensions were offered to the One without whom our efforts as human beings and as dedicated *Auslandschweizer* are of no avail.  
MM

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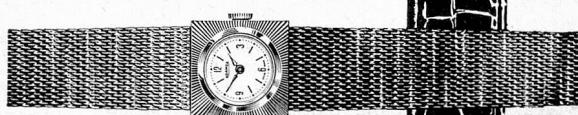


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