UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

UNION BUILDING THE FIRST NEED.

At a general meeting of the Graduates' Association in the Prince of Wales Theatre (University of Adelaide) on Monday there was a discussion on the need for resident colleges in connection with the University, and the ways in which such colleges could be covered. The Rev. R. C. G. Thompson presented a report on the subject. The proposal for such a college had been taken up by a separate committee, and the Rev. Thompson spoke of the need for residential colleges, and said that there were not only the obvious practical advantages, but also the intellectual, social, and spiritual benefits that such a college would bring. The proposal was for a college within the University, and ways in which these might be provided. The following have expressed their support for the college: Mr. H. M. H. Thompson on 'The need for residential colleges', Rev. R. C. G. Thompson on 'A proposed College in England', and Prof. W. B. Robertson on 'The University system in America'. The subject will be open for general discussion, it is understood, to the Rev. Prof. Strong.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the general meeting held at the University on Friday evening, Prof. Sydney prevailed over a good number of members and visitors. Professors Macfarlane, Paterson, Dr. George Murray, Professors Macfarlane, and Mrs. T. F. B. Robertson were present. The Rev. Mr. G. J. Parker and the Rev. J. R. Porter expressed strong support for the association. The Rev. Mr. J. J. McFarlane, who is the President of the association, appealed for funds for the association, and the Rev. Mr. G. J. Parker expressed strong support for the college. The proposal for such a college had been taken up by a separate committee, and the Rev. Thompson spoke of the need for residential colleges, and said that there were not only the obvious practical advantages, but also the intellectual, social, and spiritual benefits that such a college would bring. The proposal was for a college within the University, and ways in which these might be provided. The following have expressed their support for the college: Mr. H. M. H. Thompson on 'The need for residential colleges', Rev. R. C. G. Thompson on 'A proposed College in England', and Prof. W. B. Robertson on 'The University system in America'. The subject will be open for general discussion, it is understood, to the Rev. Prof. Strong.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

DR. RIVETT OFFERED CHEMISTRY CHAIR.

The Council of the University of Melbourne decided to offer the chair of Chemistry to Dr. A. D. Rivett, the distinguished German scientist who has returned to the University of Melbourne and the University of Adelaide. The Melbourne and Sydney Universities with which he has been associated are well known for their excellent work in the field of chemistry. The Council also accepted the position of the president of the Australian Educational Association.