SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ORCHESTRA.

FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.

The creation of a South Australian orchestra, its evolution, and ultimate purpose have become of peculiar interest to the Adelaide community as a whole. This desirable position may be attributed to a group of enterprising subscribers who took the strong working foundation; cooperation on the part of practical musicians of the city; the local enthusiasm; loyalty and sincerity of the members who form the powerful instrument; the local resources, and the crowning point of widespread support and pride of ownership, which are the distinguishing features of the old-established orchestras. This combination of factors resulted in a most excellent publicaire. The appreciation of the audience, the highest standards, the most loyal effort of realization. Some of the concert programmes may be judged from the following:—

The Town Hall was crowded and the audience's applause was hearty, after the first number, a composition by the late Mr. W. H. Allen, which was played by the orchestra in an effective manner.

Residential College for University Students.

AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

This week it was definitely announced that the beautiful home of the Pennington Terrace was to be purchased by a University residential college. The purchase was confirmed on April 20 at 7.45 p.m.

For some time the question of erecting a residential college in Adelaide for students attending the University of Adelaide has been discussed. Sydney and other Universities have similar colleges, and the University of Adelaide has been thinking of establishing one. The project has reached a stage where the purchase of the property seems probable. The college is expected to be ready for the opening in the next academic year.