UNIVERSITY CLUB OPENS FORMALLY WITH TEA TODAY

The University Club will entertain with a tea this afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 in the old governor’s mansion on University Avenue. The guests of honor will be Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Paty and President and Mrs. Ralph E. Adams.

Others in the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warner, Dr. and Mrs. Burton R. Morley, Earnest Williams, Miss Mable Adams, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Andrews, Colonel and Mrs. L. P. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Colonel and Mrs. Stanhope Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mustin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Clanton Williams.

This event will mark the opening of the University Club which has recently been organized. The old Governor’s Mansion was given to the University by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Warner.

The formal opening of the University Club, Tuscaloosa’s newest organization, was held yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 o’clock in the home of the club, the old Governor’s Mansion on University Avenue, recognized as one of the most perfect types of colonial architecture in the South. This notable event was proclaimed one of the most brilliant in the history of the city.

The spacious apartments in the old Governor’s Mansion have been completely redecorated and the furniture is elaborate and quite in keeping with the beautiful architecture. Hundreds of gorgeous gift flowers in artistic arrangements filled the apartments and the hundreds of prominent guests assembled for this brilliant affair enhanced the beauty of the setting with a riot of handsome ensembles.

The receiving party was stationed in the drawing room and the guests representing the University and the city deemed it a special pleasure to meet again in a social way. Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Paty, formerly of the University but now of Georgia, and to extend welcome royal to President and Mrs. Ralph E. Adams. Mrs. and Mr. H. D. Warner donors of this magnificent estate to the University of Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coleman received formally.

Other distinguished University folk who were gracious in their greetings and received in the various apartments were Dr. and Mrs. Burton Morley, Earnest Williams, Miss Mable Adams, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Andrews, Colonel and Mrs. L. P. Hodnette, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Colonel and Mrs. Stanhope Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mustin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Clanton Williams.

Mrs. Horace Sheppard, the official hostess assisted throughout the reception to care for the guests, numbering more than 600 fashionables. In the state dining room, from a perfectly appointed table, coffee and tea were poured by Mrs. George Jacob Davis, Miss Alice Wyman, Mrs. James Faircloth, and Mrs. Chester Knight. Silver trays of cookies were passed throughout the reception.