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And he is well known."

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great mind."

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"Quips and cranks and wanton
wiles
Nods and becks and wreathed
smiles."

This, above all, to thine own self be true, And it must follow,
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"Silence and solitude—
The soul's best friends."

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of his wit,
By and by it will strike."

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Must hold both sisters, never seen apart."

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Something uncompleted still, Waits the rising of the sun.
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She was beauty's self."

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"He was a man—take him all in all  
I shall not look upon his like again."

The good need fear no law; It is his safety, and the bad man's awe.
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"Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow
Nature has written—Gentleman."

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"Mild—but he certainly satisfied."

To all facts there are laws.
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“A daughter of the gods, divinely tall.”

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“No one can be more wise than destiny.”

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“Hath the spirit of all beauty
Kissed you in the path of duty?”

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“Praise from a friend, censure from a foe
Are lost on those that his merits know.”

A lawyer’s dealings should be just and fair;
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But he is his master's lord."

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Merit wins the soul."

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"Let knowledge grow from more to
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"Virtue is its own reward."

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"Silence in woman is like speech in
man."

Attempt the end and never stand in doubt; Nothing’s so
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"He sighs for new worlds to conquer."

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"Strong souls
Live like fire-hearted souls, to spend their strength
In furthest striving action."

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"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

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"Who can foretell for what high cause
This darling of the gods was born."

hard, but search will find it out.
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"To those who know thee not, no words can paint
To those who know thee, all words are faint."

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"The thoughts that shake mankind."

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He finds a laughter in everything."

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He who knows how to fail has won A cross whose luster is not less.
"And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman."

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Bought only with a weary care
And wisdom means a world of care."
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_The Utopians have no lawyers among them, for they_
ROSE MARY WALKER
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consider them as a sort of people to disguise matters.
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"THERE are few who, reading Justice Holmes' letter of resignation, will not feel that they touch on a life done in the great style. This, they will say, is how to live, and this is how to stop, with every power gone but with all its flags flying. Here is the heroic life complete, in which nothing has been shirked and nothing denied—not battle or death, or the unfathomable mystery of the universe, or the loneliness of thought, or the humors and the beauties of the human heritage. This is the whole of it. He has had what existence has to offer; all that is real, everything of experience, of friendship and of love, and the highest company of the mind, and honor, and the profoundest influence—everything is his that remains when illusion falls away and leaves neither fear nor disappointment in its wake."
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Something still remains undone,
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Waits the rising of the sun."
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As in a soul rememb'ring my good friends."

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The Constitution states the purpose of the Fraternity shall be to broaden the field of legal knowledge; to preserve and improve the standards of the legal profession; to foster friendship and comradeship among the members of this organization; and to promote their moral, intellectual and professional well-being and the welfare of the law schools in which chapters of the Fraternity shall be established.

When Alpha Rho Chapter was instituted at Washington College of Law ten students were initiated and Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey became Faculty Advisor. There are now forty active members and Professors Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, Arthur C. Keefer, Hinman D. Folsom, Frederick A. Ballard, and J. Harry Welch are also members.

The Fraternity has been active in school functions; its members have held many of the outstanding offices in the College and in 1939 the Fraternity, through the Sigma Delta Kappa “Sweetheart Dance” established a scholarship fund.
Sigma Delta Kappa
SIGMA NU PHI

Founded in 1902, National University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (Theta) Chapter installed at the Washington College of Law on February 4, 1922.

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The Fraternity is governed by its High Court of Chancery, a bi-annual convention composed of delegates from each of the Chapters. The Executive Council composed of the National Officers handles the details of administration during the interval between sessions of the High Court of Chancery.

While the membership has been carefully limited to uphold the sound philosophy and fraternal ideals of its founders, its growth has been slow but substantial. It now totals over 3,000, and its 22 active (undergraduate) and 11 alumni chapters are international in scope. Its membership has always included a substantial representation in Congress, on the benches of most of the highest Courts, as well as the Diplomatic Service. The National Headquarters located in the building owned by the Fraternity provide congenial surroundings for the meetings of the local chapters in Washington.

The Owl of Sigma Nu Phi, the official journal of the Fraternity, is published quarterly. Its comprehensive treatment of current legal as well as fraternity events has earned it a place in most of the larger law libraries throughout the country.

Theta Chapter offers three annual awards, two for scholastic standing, and one for service to the Fraternity and the College. This latter, the Vandoren Award, consisting of a key and the inscription of the winner's name on the Vandoren Plaque is highly coveted by the members of the Senior Class.
THE BLACKSTONE CLUB

Founded: November 17, 1939, Washington College of Law.

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In the year of 1939, a club was organized in Washington College of Law by members of the junior and senior classes. The purpose of the club at that time was in the nature of a voluntary association for mutual improvement and assistance in the study of law.

At this time, the by-laws and constitution were formulated and the name chosen for the club was “The Blackstone Club, Washington College of Law,” and by holding meetings at regularly designated times, electing officers and carrying on its normal and intended functions as conceived in its organization, has definitely advanced toward its original objectives.

The Club has progressed during the year with the approval of Dean Riley and the Board of Trustees and has chosen Dr. James A. Waddell, professor in Washington College of Law, as faculty advisor.
PHI DELTA DELTA

Founded: November 11, 1911, University of Southern California.

Beta Chapter: Installed at Washington College of Law April 17, 1913.

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Katherine Serpas

Phi Delta Delta Women’s Legal Fraternity was founded at the University of Southern California and was incorporated under California laws, October 28, 1912, in order to “promote the highest standard of professional ethics and culture among women in law schools and in the legal profession at large.”

The national program of Phi Delta Delta is to assist in crime prevention, betterment of our social structure, and furtherance of respect for the law. This includes much study and research, the findings from which are made available to members who are invited to speak at clubs and on the radio. A portion of the fraternity’s endowment fund is available for student loans to members in their senior year. A national professional advisory committee is maintained by Phi Delta Delta to give advice and guidance to members of the fraternity in the establishment of or continuance of the practice of law and the utilization of their legal education in other fields of activity.

Beta Chapter, in addition to holding regular business and social meetings, has inaugurated the policy of giving “Forum Dinners” several times each year, at which men and women of prominence lead discussions.

Beta Chapter annually presents a gold scholarship key to the Phi Delta Delta graduate attaining the highest scholastic average for the three year course, thus encouraging high standards of scholarship.
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Kappa Beta Pi was the first legal sorority in the world.

Epsilon Chapter, the first to be established outside of the City of Chicago, was installed at Washington College of Law on May 15, 1916. In 1925 Kappa Beta Pi attained the distinction of being the first international sorority in the world with a chapter installed in Canada. Alpha Omicron Chapter was installed at the University of Paris two years later. This was the first Greek letter fraternal organization, either general or professional, to be established on the Continent of Europe. Today members of Kappa Beta Pi may be found throughout the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Brazil, China and South Africa, with a total of 46 chapters.

Vitally interested as it is in the legal profession, Kappa Beta Pi has never failed to promote the best interest of that profession. From time to time the national organization has conducted many essay contests, open to all undergraduate women law students and individual chapters have established scholarships and engaged in legal aid. With a view to stimulating interest in the post graduate work, Epsilon Chapter has founded a post graduate scholarship at the Washington College of Law. The Kappa Key is awarded every year at the annual commencement exercises of the College, to the member of Epsilon who obtains the highest scholastic standing for the three-year course.

Among the outstanding members of Kappa Beta Pi are Judge Genevieve Cline, of the United States Customs Court in New York, the first woman to become a Federal Judge, and Judge Florence Allen, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey was an honorary member of Epsilon Chapter from the time of its installation until her death.
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MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Founded: December 19, 1935.

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With that as its banner and motto, the Mussey Law Congress has become one of the College’s outstanding functions, an integral part of school life. Inspired by recognition of the fact that “experience is the best teacher” several enterprising students of the Washington College of Law in December, 1935, grouped together and formed this organization. Their purpose—to create interest in active appellate work. The Congress today is a lasting tribute to the foresight and efforts of those charter members: Bernard M. Acher, Edgar L. Bayol, Doris E. Carlton, Clyde C. Hurtt, Ray H. Holy, R. Clyde Larkin, Jack B. Love, Mary Lewis Martin, Edwin Joe Mayhall, Arleigh M. Selke, and Wayne H. Smith.

Beginning its existence under the leadership of Dr. George P. Lamb, its faculty adviser, the Congress, inspired by such leadership, has progressed far beyond the expectations of those who are responsible for its being.

Today, under the supervision of Howard Boyd, well-known in trial work, and the guidance and support of Dean Grace Hays Riley, the sponsor of the Congress, the organization continues to grow, to foster a spirit of friendly argument, to give its members the benefit which derives from actual practice.
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The Alumni Association, being founded during the school year, 1902-3, with the purpose of advancing college interests and the interests of its alumni and to further the spirit of good fellowship existent at the college, has progressed throughout its years of being. Today it is one of the important functions of the Washington College of Law. It has to its credit such outstanding contributions as the establishment of the Belva A. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship in 1919, its efforts toward raising the Endowment Fund of the Washington College of Law in cooperation with Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey and the establishment of the Gillett and Hegarty Memorial Funds. True to its object and purpose the Alumni Association is still endeavoring to carry on in its service and loyalty to the college.
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FORMALS AND INFORMALS

"All work and no play—
You know what they say."
COLLEGE GRIT

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American Bar Association Standards
Adopted; Full-Time Faculty Members Are Appointed; Curriculum Enlarged

Thurs., September 18, for the forty-fourth fall term, Washburn College of Law will open its doors to students in all four divisions. In keeping with the traditions of the college, there will be a welcoming ceremony, including an address by Dean Grace Hays Riley, who will announce the new faculty members appointed this year. The college, with a long history of excellence, remains committed to providing an education that prepares its graduates for successful careers in law.

Sigma Delta Kappa Holds Annual Mid-Winter Jubilee

Marvin Gohm, chosen by the junior class as its representative, announced that the Sigma Delta Kappa chapter of the college will hold its annual Mid-Winter Jubilee on the evening of January 12th. The chapter, established in 1910, is dedicated to the support of students and faculty and to the promotion of legal education.

New Library Formally Dedicated

Alumni Association Holds Housewarming Party, Full-Time Faculty Present

Alumni and friends gathered at the college on Saturday, January 16th, to formally dedicate the new library, which was built with the support of alumni and other generous donors. The dedication ceremony was followed by a housewarming party hosted by the alumni association. Full-time faculty members were present, including President Joseph H. Whelan and Dean Grace Hays Riley, who emphasized the importance of the new library in advancing the educational mission of the college.

Senator Brown Speaker at Forty-Fourth Annual Commencement

The Forty-Fourth Annual Commencement of Washburn College of Law will be held tonight at the D.A.R. Memorial Continental Hall, with Dean Grace Hays Riley presiding. Senator Brown will introduce the Honorable Chancellor Miss Grace Hays Riley, who will deliver the commencement address. Senator Brown, a distinguished alum of the college, has been a leader in legal education and served as a justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas.

Leon Tym Elected Chancellor of Municipal Law Congress

Leon Tym, Class of '49, was elected chancellor of the Municipal Law Congress at the annual convention held January 15th. The other officers elected were Marvin Gohm, vice-chancellor; Marvett Gohm, secretary; and William M. Tym, Jr., recording secretary.

Alumni Association Meets From Family Counselors

In College of Law made it.add Helen B. Snell, new family counselor. Look as would, it could hardly have found a more capable and devoted counselor to promote the welfare of its students. Miss Snell has a deep understanding of the legal profession and the challenges it presents, and her guidance will be a valuable resource for students.

LAW PROFESSOR

Helen B. Snell
TIME MARCHES ON

1896
The Woman’s Law Class started by Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma M. Gillett with registration of three women, holding classes in the offices of Mrs. Mussey.

1897
Nine students enrolled, having as lecturers several prominent jurists.

1898
Incorporated as Washington College of Law, becoming co-educational and securing as president of the board of trustees the Honorable Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

1899
School held first commencement, having six graduates.

1901
Edwin C. Dutton, now President of the Board of Trustees, was among graduates. School occupied various rented quarters necessitated by its expansion. Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, at present professor in the Post Graduate school, became a member of the faculty.

1914
Edwin A. ("Doc") Mooers, present member of the full-time faculty, received sheepskin.

1915
Kathryn Sellers, Class of ’13, appointed Judge of Juvenile Court, the first woman to be appointed to this bench in the District of Columbia.

1921
Mary O'Toole, Class of ’08, appointed Justice of Municipal Court of District of Columbia, the first woman to sit on that bench. School purchased own property at 1315 K Street, N. W.

1923
Mrs. Rebekah S. Greathouse, graduate of the college and member of the faculty, appointed Assistant United States Attorney.

1926
Dr. Edwin C. Dutton appointed President of Board of Trustees, succeeding Judge Stanton F. Peele. School year book ("The Brief") came into being. Dean Grace Hays Riley appointed and college purchased present quarters at 2000 G Street, N. W.
1927
Miss Annabel Matthews appointed to represent United States at international conference on double taxation held in London, and Miss Mabel Owen appointed attorney to the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals. These graduates of the college were the first women to hold such positions.

1930
Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, founder of the college; and Dean Grace Hays Riley, Judge Kathryn Sellers, Judge Mary O'Toole, Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant District Attorney, and Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, all graduates of the college, were included in the list of 50 women whose services were considered outstanding in civic affairs by a local newspaper.

1933
J. Edward Burroughs, Jr., and Henry A. Schweinhaut, members of the faculty, appointed Assistant United States Attorneys.

1935
Robert E. Freer, member of the faculty, appointed Federal Trade Commissioner.
Mussey Law Congress started by several enterprising students.

1936
Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, lawyer, humanitarian and founder of the college, died at her home on the eve of her 86th birthday.

1939
American Bar Association standards adopted, with educational admission requirement of two years of college work at an approved school. Full time faculty appointed—Dean Grace Hays Riley, Dr. Edwin A. Mooers, Dr. Hamilton Vreeland, Jr., Prof. Hinman D. Folsom and Prof. Helen B. Arthur.
New library to meet requirements of Bar Association standards completed.
College graduates largest class—132 candidates receive degree.

1940
The graduates and student body join with the "BRIEF" staff in wishing the administrative officers and members of the faculty continued success and progress, justly deserved, and view with pride the past growth and accomplishments of the Washington College of Law, their Alma Mater.

The Washington College of Law was provisionally approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association at its meeting held on Tuesday, May 14th. This approval was ratified by the Board of Governors of the Association, held shortly thereafter—and—

And so—TIME MARCHES ON!
TO THE GRADUATES, 1949

When first you came, this knowledge to acquire,
   Hesitant, and uninformed upon the Law,
Yet driven by Ambition's strong desire,
   From this fine school, some Legal Lore to draw.

Endless, it seemed, the path you had to follow
   And strewn with hurdles far too high to mount.
At times whate'er you did, the gain seemed hollow,
   Your efforts, study, striving, did not count.

But ably you have done, the coveted degree,
   Mortar, gown and scroll are justly earned.
Just one more step to be an "Attorney",
   The rudiments of legal practice learned.

An interval, with Graduation's Laurels on you,
   Then onward, further honors to be won.
The grind that you have finished, just a preview,
   Life's hardest task, they say, has just begun.

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