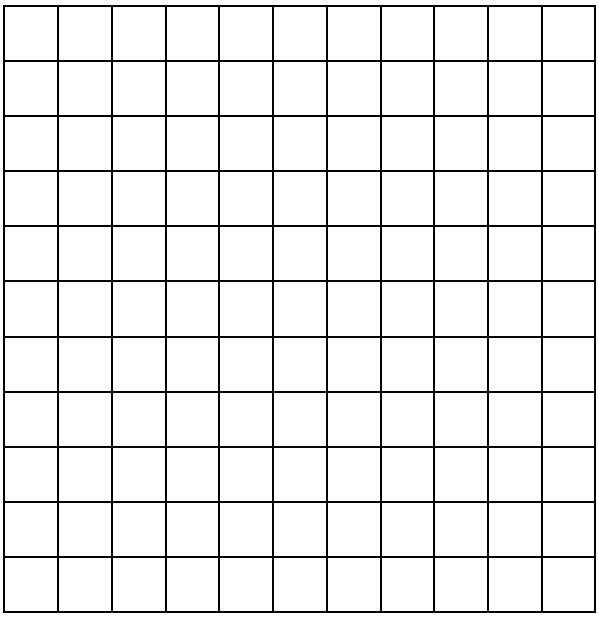
Harvard Puzzle "10K"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to seven letters, and four are capitalized,) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Eleven across words and twelve down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those twenty-three letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a well-known five-word phrase. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Hesitate to start fundamental change
2. Reddish color of ulcer is erotic
3. Campaign's first donor cut ribbon
4. Clan's leader made bishop an illegal gift
5. Some tricks involving measurement
6. Poet and painter of bay and tarn
7. Harvard University fellow is a person
8. Professional engineer goes in back to get harvester
9. Henry, the Prince of Whales
10. Unusual garden incorporating seaweed
11. Having no right to spread worry
12. Round, protruding part of abdomen
13. Eat a steak with zest
14. Name for a man having god in him
15. Counter of lines in sectioned tree
16. Cue in broken English for a town in Louisiana
17. Hans to attempt trapping weasel
18. Cheer return of English saga
19. Listen when moving, making no noise
20. Put everything in soggy billfold
21. Carol's small in girth at first
22. Overworked mom is taking a drink
23. Likelihood of songs being heard
24. Remarkably, the son is trustworthy
25. Resident trickster gets left for dead

Down

1. Stiff or maladroit getting dressed up
2. Olga's mad about NBA's foremost forward
3. He gets a call in trial
4. Attitude of knight in strip
5. Earth fungus
6. Jalopy beginning to cruise with speed
7. Wind of double energy
8. Robe selected to conceal fat
9. Impractical person won't start juicer
10. Dry with a puff
11. She'll open with a greeting
12. Silly capers leading to an embarrassing situation
13. Mistakenly fail to take new exam
14. Umpire's call wrongly tries to contain kicker
15. Twist head of hen in pen
16. Quality of pole thrown about one third of a mile
17. Fish in whirl, for instance, losing nitrogen
18. Shirt and stockings, the ones over there
19. Uncle in vehicle's made a pound
20. Face rival holding gas back
21. An ornament of polished metal covering center of court
22. Piece of Sierra Leone rock
23. Burn produce containing a bit of mildew
24. Offer a vessel to carry supplies