

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "40th Anniversary"

S	E	R	E	T	S	K	A	T	E	S
I	N	E	R	E	L	O	P	E	P	O
T	E	N	T	R	O	V	E	M	U	L
E	S	T	I	R	V	R	G	O	P	A
R	I	S	N	O	E	B	O	D	I	C
E	S	T	E	R	N	A	B	A	R	E
R	S	A	S	S	E	S	E	L	E	V
A	T	E	I	N	D	E	X	S	C	A
N	A	L	T	A	R	S	C	H	I	S
T	T	I	A	N	I	C	R	A	P	A
G	E	B	R	A	N	R	E	V	E	L

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
CHRISTMAS REVELS

Across

1. SE(C)RET
2. SKATE
3. S(H)INER
4. ELOPE
5. PO(R)TENT
6. ROVE
7. MULE
8. STIR
9. V(I)RGO
10. PARIS
11. NO(S)E
12. BODICE
13. STERNA
14. BARER
15. SASSES
16. ELEVATE
17. INDEX
18. SCAN
19. ALTAR
20. SCHIST
21. TI(T)ANIC
22. RA(M)PAGE
23. BRAN
24. REVE(A)L

Down

1. SI(S)TER
2. E(R)RANT
3. GENESIS
4. (E)STATE
5. RENT
6. STA(V)E
7. LIBERTINE
8. SITAR
9. TERRORS
10. NANA
11. SLOVENE
12. DRINK
13. OV(E)R
14. BASE
15. SCRAPE
16. GOB
17. EXCRETE
18. MODAL
19. SHAVE
20. PUPI(L)
21. RECIPE
22. SOLACE
23. VA(S)SAL

Kevin Wald '93 solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.