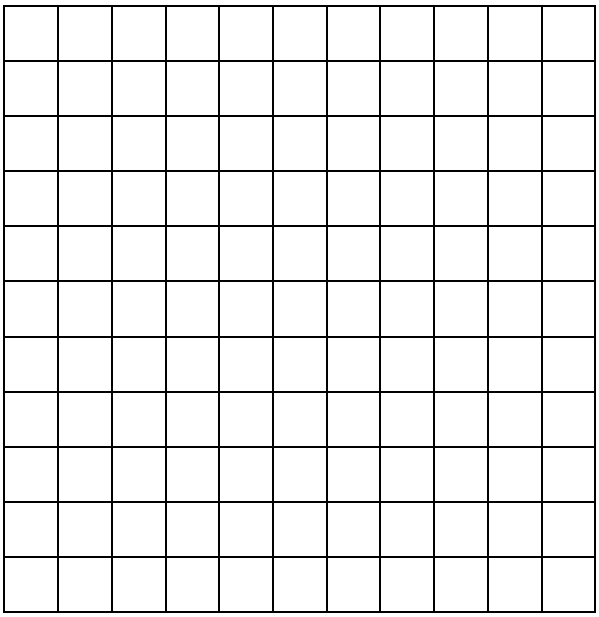
Harvard Puzzle "Dropouts"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten 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. Nine across words and nine down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those eighteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell two people's names. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Get into a temper raging with hate finally
2. Mask of boredom in opera
3. Sam started to nudge Rod
4. Distortion of conflict beginning to pall
5. Foolish prank involving Mike's trailer
6. Greek newspaper found in vestiary
7. Steer uncertainly at end of belt-way
8. German brew causes wind
9. Start of short ramble or walk
10. Snake turning back around center
11. Author's meter and verse
12. Pile up around large empty space
13. One leaving Guy's house is a stone worker
14. Hawkins has bad ideas
15. Lionel ate dates to get happy
16. Limit of test in trial
17. Large nerve contains part of chromosome
18. Ron is stirring colophony
19. Search engine has game look
20. Return of raw hostilities
21. One Democrat likely to change
22. Stop to sing English song
23. Excited angler holds heart of eel for officer
24. "Sincerity" on card is inappropriate

Down

1. Knob in pole extended about a millimeter
2. Ida began dancing in raillery
3. Page included in marketing orthography
4. For each loved one to judge is to do wrong
5. Carry masculine symbol
6. Aroused, Nora grabs tip of giant instrument
7. Roger's retrograde inner self
8. Slow movement of heat around end of motor
9. Henry leaves feather for Troy to deal with
10. Barrier hides rubber framework
11. Vehicle went in front after snow started
12. Hair framed by permanent
13. Uncle attempts to hold a small peg
14. A heater running without hot air
15. Starts to write all court orders for a city
16. Harsh sound of river viper
17. Commiserate about body fluids
18. Rear up to hit papa
19. Bore son, also daughter
20. *Micron* misspelled with an extra *o* is stupid
21. Start to talk about ship in lock
22. South American bird seen in tavern
23. One foreign city's fragrance
24. Metal the German turned into kindling