

Harvard Puzzle "Diversifying"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to nine letters, eight are capitalized, and one is foreign) 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. Five across words and four down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those nine letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.

Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Cheeky chief's foolish talk
3. Angered, unsettled, and upset
4. Officer put Oscar initially in control
5. Methyl found in Laurel's flower part
6. Dotty able to contain old virus
7. Bartok's not exactly able
8. Fill a vault with hot rock
9. Toxic spoon contains iodine venom
10. Large, ugly look
11. Cinema Venus embracing connoisseur
12. Food: fleshy kinds without mass
13. Noisy, bigger kitchen tool
14. Actress Turner holds one vine
15. Save and study function
16. Knight wearing Roman robe in Island kingdom
17. Decorated plates, a main item of trade
18. Change is about to upset fan
19. Select city house in Scotland
20. Showed up with nothing for a brief appearance on stage
21. Registered name for exactness
22. Freshman seen in Applebee's
23. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Make short, single, messy copy neat
2. Waste matter seen in stern of ship
3. Turn over, being assailed in return
4. Knowledge of essentially useless mineral
5. Camera serves in part as a remover
6. Evensong serves roughly to include beginning of prayers
7. Garbo never will have a part that's good in French
8. Fifty-fifty is about the first lady's position
9. Companion beverage
10. One attempt to keep straight
11. Swimming once around a large body of water
12. Aquatic organism of Alabama and Georgia
13. Eminent but incompetent
14. Formal talks involving an island
15. Injured leg beginning to exude
16. A strange place without power for a train
17. Fear being insufficient when childless
18. Animal has right to sing
19. Bird turned back around German city
20. Loud tie's yellow part
21. Torn about always being worshipful
22. Untreated dirt and earth
23. The dispersal of a mob by a U.S. leader
24. Sir, Troy must abandon bad habits