

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "Annex"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE QUADRANGLE

Across

1. RANK
2. PI(T)A
3. CONSENT
4. EART(H)EN
5. SPACE
6. D(E)NSE
7. DEVICE
8. DARE
9. CEMENT
10. STROLL
11. (Q)UARTO
12. QUADLINGS
13. DRUDGE
14. SPINE
15. BARREN
16. O(U)STED
17. AREA
18. STREET
19. ACORN
20. AWARD
21. SIL(A)GE
22. AMES
23. (D)EBASE

Down

1. REACTOR
2. A(R)OGANCE
3. SQU(A)RE
4. RENTED
5. TU(N)DRA
6. NAKED
7. (G)ARAGE
8. SAMPAN
9. RODENT
10. WEIR
11. SELL
12. SORA
13. SAT
14. ECLIPSE
15. RECEDE
16. UNITED
17. BONE
18. MAGNET
19. SANS
20. VERSE
21. DAIS
22. SP(L)INT
23. D(E)BACLE

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 20 minutes.