by The Campus League of Puzzlers

Solution to OPERATION:

Each of the symbols represents an operation performed on a word Pentagon change all Cs to Ts

shift all vowels to the next vowel in Sauare the alphabet Circle remove one of each pair of dupli-

cate letters Heart combine words remove first letter Cross

Star reverse word Applying these operations to the final words gives the answer LIBERTY. Congratulations to Keita. Thomas, and Sean Kern who were the first three to

submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on

our website (http://puzzle.berkelev.edu).

This column is another in our ongoing series. (You can find an archive of past columns on our website). These puzzles have a TITLE, occasionally some flavortext, and the content. Figuring out what to do with the content is the hardest part. The title and flavor-

text usually indicate the theme of the puzzle, and provide clues about how to manipulate the information you've been given. The full meaning of these clues may only be evident once you've figured out what to do. Solving the puzzle requires extracting an ANSWER, which will be a common English word

or short phrase. It should become clear when you've found the answer. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no

resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, submit it on our website. Remember, during this semester, each puzzle will

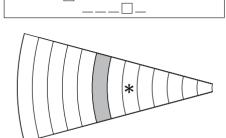
also come with a "wedge". You do not need to look

to use the wedges to solve the metapuzzle. **FRANKFNWORDS** Morning meal Show stopper? Halloween disquise Type of muffin superhighway Confusion or mist Back part of a griffin Tanned cowhide Alternative to paper It may be bagged Sian of fire Dramatic production Language of Madrid Tony or Hobbes

Holiday

Remain

at this wedge in order to solve the puzzle. However, the answers to all the puzzles will combine to form another puzzle, called a "metapuzzle". You will need



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