

## by The Campus League of Puzzlers

### Solution to DROPQUOTE:

Dropping the letters into the boxes such that they form a words yields:

F	I	V	E		G	U	M	S	H	O	E
W	I	Z	A	R	D	S		J	U	M	P
	Q	U	I	C	K	L	Y		O	U	T
O	F		A		B	O	X				

This odd phrase is a “pangrammatic lipogram”, meaning that it uses every letter of the alphabet except one. The answer to the puzzle is the missing letter, the letter **N**.

Congratulations to Jackie Treehorn, Eric T, and Jerry who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week’s puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

The Campus League of Puzzlers is a group of students and alums who enjoy writing and solving puzzles. Our main event is the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt, a 12 hour puzzle solving competition for teams of up to 10 people. This year’s hunt will be Sunday, May 4; we’ll have more information for you as that date nears.

The goal of this column, which runs in the Daily Cal and on our Facebook page each Thursday, is to introduce you to a wide variety of puzzles. The solutions to each of the puzzles will clue a single letter of the English alphabet.

When you’ve solved the puzzle, visit our website to confirm your answer.

This week’s puzzle is called a nonogram or “paint by numbers”. Each cell will be either shaded or blank. The numbers below and right of the grid indicate the lengths of continuous segments of shaded squares in that row or column, in order. Shaded segments must be separated from each other by at least one blank square, and there can be any number of blank squares at the ends of each line. Shade the boxes such that the constraints are satisfied to reveal the clue to this week’s letter.

## Week 6: PAINT BY NUMBERS

