

by The Campus League of Puzzlers

Solution to Easy as ABC:

The evidence presented in this murder mystery is laid out like a children's logic puzzle. The standard solution involves making a grid of the possibilities and using an X to cross out impossible answers. The flavor text suggests that the suspects should be put on the left side of a grid, with the pieces of evidence along the top. The title suggests that the alphabetical order of the suspects, types of evidence, and pieces of evidence should be retained. When this is done, the following grid is produced:

	Means			Motive			Opportunity		
	Agile	Key	Strong	Love	Money	Revenge	Mon	Tue	Wed
Andrew	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Betty	X		X	X		X	X		X
Charles	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
David	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Ellen	X	X	X	X		X	X		X

The crossed out possibilities spell out the murder weapon, an OAR.

Congratulations to Joel S, Team Lydian, and Cenarius for being the first to submit the correct answer to

last week's puzzle on our website.

If you enjoy puzzles, we hope you will join us at the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt at the end of the spring semester.

This puzzle is the third in our ongoing series. Submit your answer on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>). We will print the names of the first solvers to submit a correct answer in next week's column.

Week 3: Turn the Corner

Across

Artistic and literary movement

Blade

Cowboy contest

Play parts

Down

Louts

Prom, for one

Revise

Screwdriver part