EIGHT-SQUARES IN WEBSTER'S SECOND

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Editor's Note: The following set of eight-squares is the result of a computer search of the Air Force tape of Webster's Second Unabridged for eight-squares consisting solely of solid (unhyphenated) words, carried out by Eric Albert in 1989 and independently by Chris Long in 1992. The computer-generated list of 47 squares has been augmented by substituting -s or -d as endings of the eighth words, and (in one case) by changing deedless to seedless and acetated to acetates. Only one of these squares was previously known, an AGARICUS square constructed by Mrs. A.H. Burkholder and published in The Enigma of January 1927. If the Air Force tape had inferred forms and "lords" from Webster's Third Unabridged, many more squares could be found.

+ E D + C T O R ++ BO or RA V A S C U L A R
E P I C H I L E ++ OA or AU A L T A R A G E
D I S C I T I S S T O M A T A L
C H I S E L E R C A M A T I N A
T I T I L A T E U R A T O S I S
O L I V E T A N A G A N I P P E
R E S E R N E R E L A S T E + + = R or D
A G A R I C U S + A T R I C A L + = I or M
G E N E R A N T A I R E D A L E
A N A C O N D A T R I N E R V E
R E C + N T E R + = A or E R E N T A L E R
I R O N W O R T I D E A T I O N
C A N T O * A L + = R or N C A R L I S L E
U N D E R A G E A L V E O L U S
S T A R T L E # = R, D or S L E E R N E S S
R E D I S P E L U N M A S K E + + = R or D
E P I S C O P E N O O N T I M E + = R or D
D I A L Y S I S M O N T A N A N
I S L E L E S S A N T O N I N A
S C Y L L I T E S T A N D P A T
P O S E I D O N K I N I P E T U
E P I S T O M E E M A N A T O R
L E S S E N E + = R or D + E N A T U R E

PAPE
T A L K
T A X A
R
S
V A N T
T A E L
U
T A E L
T A P E
W O U F

A
RE CRED I T
ETH OXIDE
CHYMOSIN
ROMES OT ++ H O R C
EXOSMOSE ++ HN OR CL
DIS + O + OR
ID IOSOME
T ENTERE * = D OR S
OUT TEASE
UNWEA NED
TWIGSOME
TE CUEXIN
EASEMENT
ANOXEMIA
SEMINIST
EDITAT + = A OR E
ESCA LADO
SC ALIGER
CARABOID
ALAMANNI
LIBATION
AGONIADA
DEINODON
ORDINAN + = T OR D
APPETITE
PRENARIS
PERSCEN T
ENS CONCE
TACONITE
IRENICUM
TIN CURE
EST EEME + = R OR D
LAMANISM
ANO DONTA
MOROCCAN
ADOPTANT
NOCTURNE
INCARIAL
STANNA + E = N OR T
M ANTELET
OSSIC ULE
SEASONAL
SA + ONITE + = X OR P
ISO * O * IC
CONODONT ++ CL OR TP
UNITAR ** = LB OR PL
LATINATE
ELECTRET
OPPOSURE
POLLENED
PLOIMATE
OLIVILIN
SEMITACT
UNALASKA
RETICKET
EDENTAT + = A OR E
GROSSART
REVEALER
OVERRIE + = FC OR T
SARABAND
ALINASAL
RE + INASE
TREADLE * = S OR D
ODONOMA
DEVOURER
OVERRIEDE
NORPINIC
TURICATA
ORINASAL
MEDITATE
ARECALES
RENEGADE
EPITASIS
NIHILIST
ETIOLATE
CALLINA
ASIANISM
DISTASTE
ESTEEME + = R OR D
++ + + ATE * +++ = UNABACET
+++ + INEME +++ = NOPCAD
+++ + TATE +++ = APOSOR EDEN
++ + + + ERED ++ B ST TND
ANTEHALL
TEARABLE
EN TELL US * = S OR D
* E E DLESS * = S OR D
CANAILLE
ALEUTIANN
E + TONIC
AUTUNITE
ITONAMAN
LINIMENT
LAITANCE
ENCENTER