Cryptic campus crossing

Kevin Wald, SM’94, PhD’99, has created this U of C-themed cryptic crossword. See Wald’s directions below (more on him, page 4):

First try the warm-up puzzle at right, where I’ve noted the type of wordplay used for each clue (definitions, page 4). The letters touching the gray lines spell out what part of campus this little square represents.

On the big grid, enter some answers with one letter extending outside the grid; these letters name a set of roads. The letters touching the gray lines (left to right, top to bottom) describe how I often traveled on campus as a student. Using the grid as a map, trace the path I took to see the all-important purpose of these journeys.

For hints to each clue’s wordplay, other solving tips, a breakdown of how to solve each clue, and the satisfying solution, see magazine.uchicago.edu.

ACROSS
1. Brings out English legal experts, ultimately
5. As a sun-baked Caribbean capital
9. Remove front of device that holds light
11. Pain that’s briefly felt by actor Ken’s scaly anteater
13. Lee the cake-maker primarily needs plastic wrap
14. French king taking in second half of Merman’s Gypsy
15. Most diaphanous piece of cloth worn by topless Ares
19. TV man Griffin is in Somerville
21. Questionable religious group has converted UPS
22. Component of blood from that guy and yours truly
23. First Lady meets Republican at some point
26. Kind of balls in an arcade go downhill fast, I hear
27. Deer possessing power and information
28. Art, Theo, changed how some comments are taken (two words)
30. Lips unfortunately mispronounce certain sounds
31. Science-fiction writer Frederik’s first letters in particular outdo his literature
32. Said to take advantage of sheep
33. My liege, the Goddess of Discord is upset
35. Part of spout REM erected overseas, in France (hyphenated)
36. Finally, Plato gets into it with a Greek character
37. Historic holy man is wandering, chartless (two words)
41. Iranian language is far stranger
44. Write about Cassius Clay in the tongue of the Sherpas
46. Betrayal of the leader of the cause

DOWN
1. Lady portraying small girl
2. The Peruvian claiming I’m in the capital of Peru
3. Evita reedited resumes
4. Bisected Sam’s iron strongbox
6. A lover of Zeus embraces a grand Shakespearean villain
7. Some will hold mass in a WWI battle site
8. Sail randomly for Spanish island
9. Pain that’s briefly felt by actor Ken’s scaly anteater
10. Publicity is, in Madrid and in Paris, arranged in advance
12. Peaceful, roaming pioneers (two words)
16. One third of residents jeer film again
17. Spilled the salt in secrecy
18. Heard of those people at that place
20. Show feelings a tiny bit on the Web?
21. Second amphibian eats miso with the consistency of Gouda or Muenster
22. Component of blood from that guy and yours truly
23. First Lady meets Republican at some point
24. Call upon six to remain in place
25. Translated prose lines
26. Kind of balls in an arcade go downhill fast, I hear
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37. Historic holy man is wandering, chartless (two words)
40. Israeli airline brought back a bit of light beer (two words)
42. Tossed tomb raider Croft in an Asian sea
43. Mr. Gershwin’s north Indian garment
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47. Expressed contempt for quarrel
48. Showing luminous objects remain outside train
49. Don’t admit holding guitarist Paul back like a fool