



Across

- 1 Admit a crime in embarrassment, feminine, not masculine (4)
- 3 One showman, unusually effeminate (8)
- 9 Peculiar gambits of viola-player (7)
- 10 Breaking down of a cell, for example, is sly perhaps (5)
- 11 Characteristic smell for a bikini (5)
- 12 Any obsolete curtailed unknown old dry river valley (6)
- 14 Unusual piece of cord fastening fishing nets - Norwegian line (6)
- 16 US card game one rich peasant played (6)
- 19 Strange flavour (not fresh initially) of unfertilised egg (6)
- 21 Major processed large drink (5)
- 24 Old emblem for camp holding higher ranks (5)
- 25 Storming of a town in a second old leap (7)
- 26 Plant lice unusually spy dill returning with a trace of sap (8)
- 27 French dear - caught the lady! (4)

Down

- 1 Mulberry harbours - thing used at war (8)
- 2 Seminal fluid's curtailed uprising of nemesis (5)
- 4 Siberian or East German milk-producer (6)
- 5 More competent sailor, the French rule (5)
- 6 A TV station in debt. Would you believe it? (1,3,3)
- 7 Old command orchestras have at heart (4)
- 8 Illusion of Soviet space craft a century after (6)
- 13 Brain membrane of a primate in disorder (3,5)
- 15 Merrymaking in bar returning on train line (7)
- 17 Modify publicity in accordance with facts (6)
- 18 First of Zoroastrian's taken in by soldiers - foolish - for their Supreme Lord (6)
- 20 The Parisian female friend is lawful (5)
- 22 Turbulent time abandoning vessel (5)

23 Washerwoman's helper goes outside
university to have a bit in St Andrews (4)