ACROSS
1. Bride and Groom = mates
   (anagram: maid + god + reborn)
9. Style (homophone: stile)
10. Treasurer = bursar
    (anagram: surer rate)
11. Maestro = Ormandy
    (anagram: some art)
12. Essayed = tried
    (anagram: sad eyes)
13. Nightcap (pun)
15. Misses (two meanings)
18. Specks = small things
    (homophone: specs)
19. Barnyard = farm
    (anagram: drab yarn)
22. Implore (charade: fairy = >imp + lore <= tale)
24. Passion = love
    (anagram: sap so in)
26. Epicenter = heart of quake
    (anagram: piece rent)
27. Genet (hidden: staGE NETwork)
28. Masters Degree = academic credential
    (anagram: semester grade)

DOWN
1. Best man (two meanings)
2. Ivy League = college scene
   (anagram: I leave guy)
3. Event = occasion
   (charade: Eve + nt <= not uncentered)
4. National = citizen
   (anagram: on a Latin)
5. Geezer = elderly eccentric
   (charade: [scroo]GE + [eben]EZER)
6. Obsession = perfume
   (anagram: sob nose is)
7. Marry (container: Mar[r]y)
8. Brides = new wives
   (anagram: debris)
14. Takeovers = hostile acquisitions
   (anagram: ask re-vote)
16. Stationer = paper seller
   (anagram: rate is not)
17. Rampart = fortification
   (charade: drive = > ram + part <= fragment)
18. Spines (two meanings)
20. Dinette = table
    (anagram: ten diet)
21. Settle (two meanings)
23. Priam = Royal father of fifty children
   (container: carriage => pram <=one)
25. Segue = transition