

BERKELEY QUESTIONS by Andrew Schechter (6), _____\95

1. Name the speaker: "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships and burnt the topless towers of Ilium? Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss. Her lips suck forth my soul. See where it flies! Come Helen, come, give me my soul again. Here will I dwell, for heaven is in these lips and all is dross that is not Helena." FTP, name the man who would burn his books to avoid hellfire.

\Dr. FAUSTUS\

2. According to tradition, he died a martyr's death in Rome. This is interesting since he had earlier shown more concern for his own neck, when he three times denied Jesus after Gethsemane. FTP, name the rock on which the Church was built.

\St. PETER\

3. This scientist won the 1910 Nobel Prize in Physics for his investigation of the properties of real gases. His famous equation for them takes into account the size and interactive forces between molecules. FTP, name him.

\Johannes Diderik VAN DER WAALS\

4. Fischer omitted this World Champion from his list of the top ten players of all time, perhaps due to this man's tactic of 'playing the man, not the board.' Faced with a flashy attacking player, he'd choose a dull line; against a slow, positional player, he'd offer a wild gambit. He was strong enough to survive, and often win, the inferior positions that this philosophy occasionally led to. Indeed, he was strong enough to defeat Steinitz, Marshall, Tarrasch, and several others in World Championship matches. FTP, name this World Champion from 1894 to 1921, when he finally lost to Capablanca.

\Emanuel LASKER\

5. He goes one-on-one, but is more noted for his group activities - alongside Pat Buchanan, Fred Barnes, Morton Kondracke, and Jack Germond. FTP, name this loud-mouthed editor of the National Review.

\John McLAUGHLIN\

6. Abraham Lincoln suspended habeus corpus at the start of the Civil War, but that didn't mean that the civil justice system was completely emasculated. For instance, the Supreme Court set free a pro-South Copperhead agitator who had been sentenced to death by a military tribunal. FTP, name the case which ruled that civilians cannot be tried by military courts, even during wartime, if the civil courts are functioning.

\ex parte MILLIGAN\

7. "Entreat me not to the leave thee, or to return from following after thee; whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; they people shall be my people, and thy God my God." This beautiful statement of loyalty was spoken by, FTP, what widow to her mother-in-law, in the Old Testament book which bears her name?

\RUTH\

8. Holiness, Temperance, Chastity, Friendship, Justice, and Courtesy are the private moral virtues representing the six knights of the first six chapters of, FTP, what allegorical epic poem by Edmund Spenser?

\THE FAERIE-QUEENE\

9. "A promise made is a debt unpaid" comes from this poem, which begins, "There are strange things done in the midnight sun, by the men who toil for gold. The Arctic trails have their secret tales, which would make your blood run cold. The Northern lights have seen queer sights, but the queerest they ever did see, was that night on the marge of Lake Lebarge" where, FTP, what happened according to Robert Service?

\THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE\

10. This set of rules was first drawn up in 1865 by the father of Oscar Wilde, and were first used for an American championship in 1892. It calls for rounds with intermissions, a 10-second count, and the use of padded gloves instead of bare fists. FTP, name this set of basic rules for modern boxing.

\QUEENSBURY rules\

11. A protein composed of 50 amino acids, in the form of two peptide chains linked by sulfur bridges, it was first isolated by Banting and Best in 1921, as a pancreatic extract. FTP, name this hormone which reduces blood sugar levels.

\INSULIN\

12. This musical instrument has a set of strings stretched across a thin, flat soundbox, which are struck with mallets to produce tones. FTP, name this instrument which the damsel, the Abyssinian maid of Coleridge's 'Kubla Khan' played, singing of Mount Aora.

\DULCIMER\

13. This antediluvian giant survived the Great Flood by climbing onto the roof of Noah's Ark. According to legend, his bed measured 15 feet by 7 feet, and he was killed by Moses while trying to throw a mountain at the Israelites. FTP, name this giant who shares his name with the lascivious leprechaun of 'Finian's Rainbow.'

\OG\

14. Richard Wright, Arthur Koestler, Stephen Spender and others contributed essays to this collection, which describes the disillusionment of each writer with Communism. FTP, name this work edited by R.H.S. Crossman.

\THE GOD THAT FAILED\

15. This man fought as a partisan during World War II, with Tito, and became vice-president of Yugoslavia after the war. However, he was outspoken in his criticism of the regime, and of communism in general, and this led to his imprisonment from 1956-66. FTP, name the author of 'Conversations with Stalin.'

\Milovan DJILAS\

16. According to this system, which is named after its inventor, a player 200 points better than me should beat me about 3 out of four games, regardless of our individual ratings. A player rated 2000 should score about 50% at the US Open Championship, and a player rated over 2700 should start thinking about challenging Kasparov. FTP, name this system used by FIDE (READER: pronounced fee-day) to rank chessplayers.

\ELO rating (after Arpad Elo; do not accept FIDE rating) \

17. Dirac once gave an elegant proof of the quantization of charge, assuming only the existence of one of these. Unfortunately, none have been seen to date. FTP, name this hypothetical physical entity whose non-existence is summed up by the statement "the magnetic field has zero divergence."

\MAGNETIC MONOPOLE\

18. One of the most dramatic events in recent American history, it provided a stark contrast between the personal honor and dignity of the victims, and the utter corruption of the villains. On the night of October 20, 1973, attempting to quash the investigation of Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox, President Nixon fired Attorney General Richardson and Deputy Attorney General Ruckelshaus when they refused to fire Cox. FTP, what shameful episode ended when Solicitor General Robert Bork obeyed Nixon and fired Cox?

\THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASSACRE\

19. Called the "Morning Star of the Reformation," he resisted the growth of the papacy's secular power, condemned monasticism, and taught that secular and ecclesiastical power come directly from God to all Christi\He was also responsible for the first complete translation of the Bible into the English vernacular. FTP, name this 14th century English theologian and reformer.

\John WYCLIF\

20. The word for this type of cart comes from the Old French for dump cart and the Middle English for dung cart. It refers to a crude vehicle used to carry convicted criminals to their place of execution. FTP, name the favorite means of conveying aristocrats to the guillotine during the French Revolution.

\TUMBRIL (or TUMBREL)\