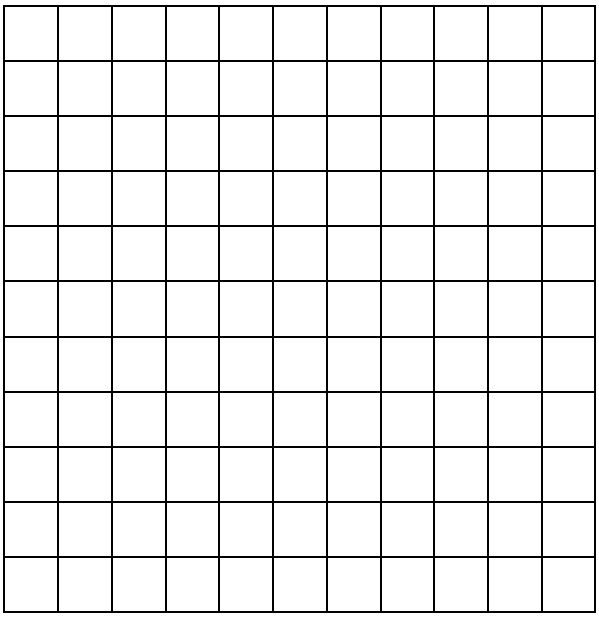
Harvard Puzzle "Observatory"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters, two are capitalized, and one is foreign) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Eight across words and nine down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those seventeen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a three-word phrase related to the puzzle's title. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Editing Poe, select and shorten
2. Chief to suspend edition's first revision
3. Dwarf's feat of dexterity
4. Macho guy with hawk in gallery
5. Still involved in laser energy
6. Symbol of kid yours truly brought back
7. Start over, inflamed with love
8. Heard only in spirit
9. Wicked Mars eats last of cheese spread
10. Dog and rat keeping in back
11. Go back with Heather watching
12. Bum had a meal in Nova Scotia
13. Found Crete much altered
14. Ground-up ore with element 63, in Poland
15. Let knight inside to check around
16. Tore tab off stool
17. Bar bird eating a raven's heart
18. Vivien, in street, displaying skill
19. Salem, Massachusetts has a theme
20. Free card game's early start
21. For example, McCain, Palin, and Bruce dancing together
22. The man at Eton is about to emerge

Down

1. Radical meeting that's illegitimate and subject to strict discipline
2. Shrill sound around mountain top causes quake
3. Look for something for a long time
4. Two articles for collection
5. Inferior film put up to cover ship
6. New bus disassembled into small pieces
7. Had some lean diets changed after Lent started
8. Jung has love for song
9. Old city dog to come up
10. Pray in Latin to river nymph for a musical offering
11. Given only to get nothing back
12. Crazy Anne's non compos mentis
13. Papa, for instance, will get a degree
14. Seven in France forming a Scottish clan
15. Sound of northern river
16. The author's motif
17. Trick is to have Ed come up with disciple
18. Teddy joins show for a stretch
19. Unusually cool, essentially sterile tone
20. Gift of a silex heart placed in shelter
21. Out running after a car
22. Case of elves brutalized by Earl
23. Camped in disorder worldwide
24. Modest object has energy