

A party of Harvard students are now in the city preparing to take charge of the United States signal station on the summit of Pike's Peak. The college recently received an endowment of \$500,000 for astronomical investigations and the government has turned over the station to the college for this purpose. Professor Pickering is expected to arrive from Cambridge next week when definite arrangements with regard to carrying on the investigations will be made.

Prof. E. C. Pickering and Mr. W. H. Pickering of Harvard college made the trip to Seven Lakes via the Cheyenne Toll road last week, accompanied by Mr. E. B. Curtis of the Seven Lakes hotel. After looking the ground over they returned to Colorado Springs with Professor Loud, of Colorado college, via Jones park and the Bear creek trail. Their intention is to set up their telescope and other instruments for experimental work at present at Seven Lakes. Later, on the peak for a short time. An altitude of 11,000 feet will probably be chosen for the final location of the observatory.