

BRILLIANT AURORA HERE

Northern Lights Play Across Skies—More Over Week-End

A display of the aurora borealis, or northern lights, was visible in New York City and the suburbs last night beginning about 10:45 o'clock and lasting until nearly midnight.

A spokesman for the Weather Bureau, which received many telephone calls for information on the phenomenon, described the display as "brilliant but not unusually so." The predominant color was red, which seemed brightest directly overhead and faded out toward the horizon in all directions.

The display also appeared over Philadelphia last night, according to The Associated Press. Dr. Roy K. Marshall, director of the Fels Planetarium, Franklin Institute, said the lights were "directly the result of the sun spots now in the sun's disc." He predicted the aurora would become brighter over the week-end.