

Sky in Area Is Colored By the Northern Lights

The aurora borealis staged a brilliant performance in the East last night.

Thomas D. Nicholson, assistant chairman and astronomer at the American Museum - Hayden Planetarium, said the aurora — northern lights—was probably observed for several hundred miles around New York. Hundreds of persons called the planetarium, the police, the weather bureau and newspapers to ask about the aurora.

The colorful glow is caused by the entry into the earth's atmosphere of fiery particles emitted by the sun. In some areas last night the aurora extended across the sky from horizon to horizon.