

AURORA BOREALIS SEEN

Display of Northern Lights Here Creates Glow

A dazzling display of the aurora borealis was visible here last night.

The aurora, or northern lights, was predominantly reddish, with flashes of blue and green. It could be seen in a clear sky within a radius of 1,000 miles from the metropolitan area, according to Thomas D. Nicholson, assistant chairman and astronomer at the American Museum - Hayden Planetarium.

A. C. Jenzano, director of the Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, called the display "a rare treat that we don't get at this latitude very often."

The display is caused by a bombardment of the earth's atmosphere by a stream of charged gas particles emitted by the sun.