

Many Report Lights In The Sky

Several people last night phoned "The Advertiser" reporting strange lights in the sky above the northern suburbs and the Adelaide Hills.

All reports placed the time of sighting at between 8.30 and 8.45 p.m.

Most of the reports said the lights had appeared over the Port Adelaide area moving east.

The President of the SA Astronomical Society (Professor L. G. Huxley) said that three of the reports which suggested an explosion and flash in the Hills indicated that a meteor had fallen somewhere in the ranges.

Other reports which described the lights as moving slowly were explained by Civil Aviation Department officers who said that an airliner had been making a landing approach to Parafield over the northern suburbs with twin landing searchlights switched on.