

OUR 'EUREKA' MOMENTS

In 1922, construction began on, what is referred to today as, the Physics and Astronomy Building (then called the Natural Sciences Building). In 1924, the building was completed and became the home for the departments of Astronomy, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology, Plant Sciences, Chemistry and Geology. At the time, the building served as a state-of-the-art setting for science research and teach-

ing with both AC/DC power supplies.

As Western's reputation for scientific research grew and departments relocated, it became the Physics & Astronomy Building and was adapted to fit the needs of the changing times. The current renovation has updated the facilities to meet the challenges of 21st century physics and astronomical research from space exploration to nanotechnology.

In celebration of past discoveries and future innovations, Western Science will host a re-opening event from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 in the Physics and Astronomy Atrium.

What follows are some of the highlights of the world-altering science achieved in the halls of the building:

