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MEMBERS OF THE Wesleyan faculty and student body are shown as they work in the Mobile Radioisotope Lab. The Lab will be on campus until December 2.

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Students Receive Instructions In Mobile Radioisotope Lab

Several Wesleyan students in the Science Division are currently participating in a short course in the handling of radioisotopes as a part of a special program of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, a unit of Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

A mobile radioisotope laboratory, one of three in operation since November 18 and will remain through December 2. The laboratory is staffed by an instructor for the lectures as well as a teacher for the laboratory courses.

ORINS operates the mobile units to meet the needs of colleges that do not have facilities to present courses in

the handling of radioactive materials.

Since 1948, the Special Training Division of the Institute, under contract with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, has been providing basic and specialized courses in radioisotope techniques to scientists from all over the world. In 1958, the Commission conceived the idea of a mobile laboratory for use by the International Atomic Energy Agency in Europe, Asia, and Central and South America. The Special Training Division designed such a laboratory and two units were built and given to IAEA. The following year, the Division obtained a unit of its own for use in this country, and two more units have been added as the need and

demand for on-campus training has grown.

Today, the three units visit about 40 colleges during the academic year, and provide training in the use of radio-

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Poet Robert Mezy Visits Campus

Robert Mezy, American poet and lecturer, was on campus November 22 for an all-day visitation to classes and an evening poetry reading session. The visit was the first of two performances in the Poetry Circuit Series for 1966-67.

Mezy, a native of Philadelphia, has recently begun to receive acclaim as a poet and translator. His poems appear in several recent anthologies including Chad Walsh's *Today's Poets*, Kessler's *American Poems*, and the *College Anthology of British and American Verse*.

Mezy published his first book, *The Lovemaker*, in 1960, and *White Blossoms* earlier this year. *The Lovemaker* won the Lamont Poetry Prize for the year 1960.

In addition, Mezy has published *The Mercy of Sorrow*, a small book of translations from the Israeli poet Uri Zvi Greenberg, and is currently translating the Spanish poet Hierro for a volume to be released soon.

He first began publishing poetry in 1954 at the age of 21. Since then his works have appeared in *Kenyon Review*, *The New Yorker*, *Botteghe Oscure*, *Partisan Review*, *Harper's*, *Liberation* and many other periodicals.

Besides writing poetry, Mezy has been active as a lecturer, having given readings and lectures at nearly a hundred colleges and universities throughout the nation.

He has also taught at

Western Reserve University, Fresno State College, the University of Iowa, Memphis State University, the University of Buffalo, and Franklin and Marshall College.

Mezy did his undergraduate work at Kenyon College and the University of Iowa and spent a year studying at Stanford as a Poetry Fellow.

Plans For Homecoming Under Way

The Social Commission and Alumni Committee have announced plans for the 1966 Homecoming slated to begin Friday, December 16. To kick the homecoming festivities off there will be a basketball game with Washington and Lee Friday, December 16, in the gymnasium.

On Saturday the social activities will begin with a faculty-alumni basketball game. The game will be preceded by a meeting of the Board of Directors at 10 that morning.

The highlight of Homecoming day will be the dance Saturday night, featuring Mary Wells. The event will spotlight the crowning of our new Homecoming Queen and her court. The queen will be selected from the four classes.

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Ace sports writer Tom Davis offers an in-depth look at the Bishops basketball team prior to the opening of the 1966-67 season.



THE WESLEYAN CHEERLEADERS for 1966-67. Front row (l. to r.) Susan Harris, Arlene Frye, Barbara Nelson, Jeanne Ward, Lynn

Adams. Back row: Kay Lipscombe, Lois Lambdin, Barbara Crawford, Judy Tortalsky.