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That's right. This is the folk singing group of Mary Kay Hubert and Bob Robinson. The duo is better known as "Bob and Mike." This duo will entertain for club meetings, parties and conventions. They may be contacted at either 846-3106 or 822-5226. Bob and Mary Kay will entertain with folk music.

## Valadez Becomes U. S. Citizen

"You will teach me?," questioned Raymundo Valadez, a Texas A&M dining hall employe.

"Yes, I'll be happy to teach you," smiled Dr. Kate Adele Hill, chairman of the Texas Literacy Council.

The conversation was in 85th District Court in Bryan, moments after Valadez had been sworn in as a naturalized citizen of the United States. The Monterrey, Mexico, native had been studying toward that goal for almost two years.

District Judge John M. Barron remarked that American citizenship is among the greatest gifts which can be given a person.

"You have as many civil rights as President Johnson or President Lincoln before him," Barron emphasized. "American citizenship is not properly appreciated in this country."

The 49-year-old Valadez moved to Texas when he was three, in 1918, and had resided in the United States since. He and his wife, Arcadia, have lived in Bryan since 1945, moving from Waco. They have eight children, five boys and three girls. Mrs. Valadez was born at Bastrop.

Valadez has studied under Dr. Hill since December, 1964, with emphasis on English and American Government. He passed a rigid test which might befuddle native-born Americans.

"Raymundo has really worked at becoming an American," Dr. Hill said. "He goes to work

about 5 a.m. each day. This gives him time to spend an hour or so studying with me in the afternoons."

At Judge Barron's request, Dr. Hill spoke briefly during the ceremony.

"I want to pay tribute to Aggies who helped Raymundo achieve his goal: Judge Barron ('35), Brooks Cofer ('43), W. D. Burley ('41), Hollis Duke ('54), V. G. Young ('34), J. B. Cloudt ('42) and R. J. Clark," Dr. Hill commented.

Cloudt participated in ceremonies as attorney for the U. S. Justice Department. Clark wrote an article in The Battalion, A&M's student newspaper, which called Dr. Hill's attention to Raymundo's desire to become a U. S. citizen.

Asked why he wanted to become a citizen, Valadez said: "I have lived here all my life and do not know life in the old country. A person should be a citizen of the country in which he lives."

"I own a nice home and lot in Bryan," he continued, "and have paid social security all my life. When I die, I want my wife and family to get full benefit of all I own, with no questions asked," Valadez emphasized.

A Navy Frogman who leaped into the Atlantic to assist Edward White, James McDivitt and Gemini 4 out of the brine prefers plunging into books at Texas A&M.

Lt. Martin Every, of the first space walk Gemini flight, just finished his first semester of geological oceanography.

The 26-year-old still bites the oxygen mouthpiece occasionally. He was an instructor in A&M's SCUBA diving course last spring, and may teach again next fall.

"He was the best man we had," commented co-instructor Don Walsh, world-record deep ocean diver. "Marty is our most experienced diver, with the most time in the water."

Every had been doing Navy

undersea work five years when he was released from active duty in January. He's up to his nose in studies now, and feels he may yet need water-wings to keep from going under.

"It's been a long while since I cracked a book," Every remarked. "Settling into academic life is a lot of work." He graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in biochemistry in 1961. He's having to take eight undergraduate geology courses.

If he covers ground as fast as during his pre-service and Navy days, Every will catch up quickly. The New York born, Indiana-reared diver lived in Scotland four years and the Bahamas two, where he first dipped into SCUBA diving 7½ years ago.

The Navy capitalized on it, sending him to Fort Benning, Puerto Rico, Key West, Little Creek Amphibian Base, Va., and Santo Domingo for training that earned him parachutist's gold wings and experience in underwater reconnaissance, demolitions, submarine tube ejection and all types diving gear.

He was commander of Duty Team 21 that fastened a flotation collar to GT-4 and rode the waves until ship pickup. After cradling the spacecraft in the inflatable rubber gasket, the team conversed with the astronauts.

"They were as excited as a couple of kids," said Every who described the recovery on national TV. "McDivitt wanted to jump from the capsule to the col-

lar in trampoline fashion."

Every said the pre-splashdown wait was the toughest part of the assignment.

"I lost 11 pounds in a wet suit waiting in the helicopter," the slender swimmer noted.

"Over-confidence is the experienced diver's chief problem," the oceanography student said. "Diving forgives one mistake, but not a combination." A&M's SCUBA class teaches basics. It's brevity is a source of concern to him.

"These people have no knowledge of a true marine environment and how to get along with a man o' war or sea urchin," Every explained.

He isn't likely to lose touch with a face mask and oxygen bottles.

His wife Bonnie Jo, speech therapist at A&M Consolidated, is an amateur diver and likes the underwater scene.

### Dr. Ray Receives Federal Study Grant

Dr. Sammy M. Ray, Texas A&M Marine Laboratory director at Galveston, has been awarded a \$30,200 federal grant for a continuing study of small marine organisms.

The U. S. Health, Education and Welfare award is for three years. Ray received a \$11,160 HEW grant for the initial year of search.

Ray also is conducting research on fungus parasites of oysters under HEW grants.

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