Tom Sullivan, folksinger, author and athlete will be the special guest speaker at a luncheon on Monday, June 30th, during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco. The program is sponsored by the Friends of Libraries Committee of the ALA's Library Administration Division and will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. Sullivan co-authored *If You Could See What I Hear* with Derek Gill. It's an absorbing account of his struggles with the problems of growing up--compounded by his blindness. He records for Artists Records, his book has been bought by Paramount for ABC-TV, and his rock musical "City Huck 'n Tom" also might air next year on TV.

Sullivan dislikes viewing blindness as a handicap and disdains being labeled a blind person. To him, blindness is just an "inconvenience that forces you to find other ways ways of doing things," . . . and he has found many ways. He won a U.S. national title and an invitation to the Olympic trials for wrestling, sang with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops, is confident, ambitious, and 28 years old.

Tickets for the Friends Luncheon are $9.50 and are available at the ALA Central Ticket Desk until 4 p.m., Saturday, June 28.