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## YASD SECOND CHANCE SOCIABLE

Have you ever sat through a program at a conference and thought to yourself, "I could do better than that." Here's your chance!

Anyone planning to attend the American Library Association Centennial Conference in Chicago next July 18 - 24, is invited to participate in a "Second Chance Sociable" to be held by the ALA's Young Adult Services Division and the American Association of School Librarians, from 2 - 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 1976.

The YASD-AASL program will offer conferees opportunity, by advance registration, to take part in the Sociable by making a case for a second chance for a young adult book which, in the advocate's opinion, has been neglected, forgotten too soon, manhandled by critics, slighted by librarians, misunderstood by readers, ahead of its time, too controversial, etc. Each registrant will be allowed up to five minutes to present the chosen book's case with time limits to be strictly regarded.

The final list of participants will be chosen for program balance and maximum interest by Roger Cooper, Chair, YASD Publisher's Liaison Committee; Maria Hayley, Chair, YASD Centennial Celebration Local Arrangements Committee, and YASD President Helen Kreigh. Sociable participants and the books to be advocated will be announced as widely as possible before the conference so that those who wish to

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do so may come prepared for rebuttal.

To register as a possible Second Chance Sociable participant, send the following information to YASD President Helen Kreigh, DPI/DLS, 3030 Darbo Drive, Madison, WI 53714, 608-266-3856, by April 1, 1976: name, preferred mailing address, telephone number, professional identification, and author, title, publisher, and date of publication of the book to be advocated for a second chance.