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Booker Prize - 1972

The first Committee meeting was held last week. Potential judges are being approached and it is hoped that an announcement on the names of the judges will be made in the next few weeks.

Minor amendments have been made to the Rules but basically the time table is the same as last year. The provisional date for the presentation of the Prize is Thursday 16th November and the Cafe Royal has been provisionally booked for that evening.

It is hoped that Roy Jenkins will be the guest speaker and an early approach is being made by Grahame Green (a director of Jonathan Cape).

I will keep you informed on future developments for the 1972 Prize.