

Chairman - John Murphy. minutes :- 2.2.72

1. Full length novel to stay
 { written instructions to judges drawing specific areas of responsibility, "Guidance to judges"
 Martyn Goff to add words to Rules to further define full length novel.
 If judges ~~querie~~ querie eligibility they inform me & I ~~will~~ will enlarge rest of judges.

2. Timing - Autumn ~~open~~ for award
 Dates changes i.e. 31 July - 15 November
 words of Rules change.

3. a - Norman Mailer (USA) write Tom Maschler to approach
 Patricia White (Australia)
 Mary Renault (South African)
- b - Bernard Levin Tom Maschler call
 c - Elizabeth Bowen Tom Maschler write
 d - George Steiner Tom Maschler call
 Jack Kerubert
 Melvyn Bragg
 Margaret Drabble
- e - Margherita Laski (Chairman) Martyn Goff call
 Cyril Connolly
 Adrian Mitchell
 Ted Hughes

Alternative :-

- a) Radin Gordimer
 Patricia White
- b) Alan Brien
 Ken Tynan
- c) Margaret Drabble
 Melvyn Bragg
- d) Kermode
 C.P. Snow
- e) Margherita Laski (Chairman)

4. Travelling expenses to be paid by judge P.T.O.

5. 16 November Cafe Royal.

6.

Antonia Fraser - suggested prizes for runners-up,
feeling that short-list authors have books banned,
or book plate.

Me

draft warning to judges & circulate
new bits to other members.

George Sandhuze doing draft letter to
David Cooney.