

MARTIN LIONEL DIBNER

Student, Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Creative Writing

Top testimony

Born in N.Y. + educated U of Penn

*Is he a southerner? even if his
novel is to be about the South*

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renewal

Creative Writing

Good testimony. Will await final appraisal by creative writing jury.

But if he expects to complete work in Oct - Dec, I think ~~any~~ renewal should be for a half year (12 months [#] 1,000)

1947

White

Creative Writing

Name: MARTIN LIONEL DIBNER

Position: Student, Rollins College,
Winter Park, Florida

College: Wharton School, Univ. of Penna, B.S., 1933
Art Students League, 1935
Rollins College, 1946-

Plan of work:

To write a regional novel about Florida, with specific attention to the social and economic problems of whites and Negroes as they exist in the post-war world.

Action of Fellowship Committee: granted \$2000



Name Martin Lionel Dibner Field: Creative Writing
 Student, Rollins College
 Winter Park, Florida

Plan of Work A regional novel about Florida with specific attention to the social and economic problems of whites and Negroes as they exist in the postwar world.
 Requests grant to begin October 1947 to October 1948

Personal Data Born New York City, October 1911 Age: 34
 Married, one dependent Draft Status: Lt.USNR (inactive)

Undergraduate Work Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, B.S. 1933

Graduate Work Art Student's League, 1935
 Unclassified student Rollins College, 1946

Experience Art Director, Miami Daily News, Miami, 1937-38, \$2000; Art Director, Burdine's Store, Miami, 1938-41, \$3100; Line Officer, U.S. Navy, 1942-45; Art Department, Burdine's Store, Miami, 1945-46, \$5200.

Accomplishments Satirical sketches for Coronet magazine, and Miami Daily News
 Oil painting and water colors for Town & Country magazine
 Short story, Esquire, September 1945
 Articles written and illustrated, Miami Daily News, 1945-46
 Short story and poem, Flamingo magazine, Rollins College, Fall, 1946
 Novel being revised for publication by Doubleday & Company

Scholarships: Armed Forces Fellowship from 20th Century Fox, awarded July 1945 for novel, \$1500.


References

- Bert Block, 20th Century Fox, New York City
- Elizabeth Ingersoll, New York City
- John Farrar, Farrar, Straus & Co., New York City
- Roger Straus, " " " " " " " "
- Ira Gershwin, Beverly Hills, California
- Edwin P. Granberry, Rollins College, Winter Park Florida
- Hugh McKean, " " " " " " " "

Sent to Committee

Budget Summary

Total Amount Needed	\$3900
From Applicant	---
From Fund	\$2000
AMOUNT GRANTED	\$2000



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1948

Reappointment

Name Martin Dibner Field: creative writing

Student, Rollins College
1562 Sunset Drive, Winter Park, Florida

Plan of Work A regional novel about the South, specifically concerned with the reactions of a young native-born Southern veteran to economic and social conditions. The dominant theme is an expose of causes of undulant fever, lack of legal control, municipal and state supervision, general apathy and lack of knowledge on part of most people in this regard.

Requests renewal from June 1948 to December 1948. Will be taking Creative Writing and Painting at Rollins College until June. Will devote great part of summer months to finishing up the novel; fall and early winter to final revisions.

Grant in 1947.

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Scholarships Armed Forces Fellowship from 20th Century Fox, July 1945, for novel, \$1500
Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1947-48, \$2000.

References

Bucklin Moon, New York City
Roger W. Straus, Jr. "
Hamilton Holt, Rollins College, Florida.

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Total Amount Needed	\$2000
From Applicant	
From Fund	\$2000
AMOUNT GRANTED	

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