

News Release

Dr. John L. Marsh, the son of Jack and Dorothy von Deilen Marsh, 7 Hamilton Rd., Morristown, is the recipient of a grant from The Public Committee for the Humanities in Pennsylvania. His project, "The Rural Experience in northwestern Pennsylvania: yesterday, today, and tomorrow," involves the in-depth study of late Victorian farms in the region. Once completed, Dr. Marsh's findings will be presented at a public forum designed as a roots experience for western Pennsylvanians.

Dr. Marsh, an alumnus of Peck's School, Syracuse University, and the University of Pennsylvania, has taught at the University of South Carolina and at Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania. He is the co-author of literature texts and the author of theatre history monographs and bibliographies of American literature. The present project in northwestern Pennsylvania grew out of the stories his father told him of growing up on what was then Oak Stump Farm in Basking Ridge.

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