

Professors to trace borough's rural roots

A pair of Edinboro State College professors will conduct an in-depth study of the Todd Goodell farm on Rte. 6 in Edinboro as part of a grant-funded project intended to trace the borough's rural roots.

The professors, Dr. John L. Marsh, English department, and Karl Nordberg, educational foundations department, have been named as co-recipients of a grant funding their project by the Public Committee for the Humanities in Pennsylvania.

The farm study, "The Rural Experience in Northwestern Pennsylvania: yesterday, today and tomorrow," will be presented at a public workshop once it is completed.

Co-sponsoring the project are the Borough of Edinboro, the Edinboro Historical Society and Edinboro State College.

The two men previously collaborated on a history of the borough, "Edinboro: a dirt street town."

Both men aim at presenting work locally which will help to preserve the borough's rural heritage but which will also explore present and future for the borough.

The men will interview leading area farmers and visit area farms in preparing the study. Many area representatives are also expected to participate in a forum-type workshop at a later date.