

# EDINBORO REVIEW

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## Grantsmanship

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JOHN L. MARSH, English Department, and Karl Nordberg, Educational Foundations Department, are the co-recipients of a grant from The Public Committee for the Humanities in Pennsylvania. Their project, "The Rural Experience in Northwestern Pennsylvania; yesterday, today and tomorrow," involves the detailed study of a late Victorian farm in the immediate area. Once completed, their findings will be presented at a public workshop featuring, as well, the look of the farms of today and of tomorrow. Cosponsors of the project are the Borough of Edinboro, the Edinboro Historical Society, and Edinboro State College.

In a collaboration that produced Edinboro: a dirt street town, Profs. Marsh and Nordberg were impressed by how little sense of the area's agricultural past existed among newer residents in the community. Yet that rural heritage seemed not only worth exploring but preserving. To this end Marsh and Nordberg have an opportunity for those present to hear and speak with leading area farmers and to visit their farms. With land developers and steel mill proponents urging their special interests, it seemed appropriate to provide a forum for alternative voices.