architecture and environmental consulting to determine the best processes for reconstruction. Combined with contributions from Maui High School alumni, membership dues, the donations of materials and "in kind" services from our partners in government, private agencies and businesses, plus many gifts from community supporters, the Friends of Old Maui High School will work to achieve our goals.

The continuing help of volunteers with clean-up days, office work and a myriad of other important tasks is also essential to the success of the project.

We know it will take years...and money...and energy...and vision. With the support of all those who share that vision, our success is assured.

Won't you join us?

Scheduled Community Work Day Program clean-up days at Old Maui High School will be held on the following Saturdays in 2005, so please mark your calendar:

April 30 July 23
September 1 November 19
Water and lunch are provided. Call Community Work Day at 877-2524 to learn how you can help!

A note about our SILVERSWORD newsletter title: beginning in 1937, MHS yearbooks were called "Silversword". The present MHS yearbook, however, has reverted to the original title, "Malu Nani". The Friends have received permission to use the historic name for our newsletter. We think it's most appropriate!

Friends of Old Maui High School P.O. Box 792165 Pa'ia, HI 96779 yearbooks to photographs from the 1930s and 1940s, copies of *HiNotes* booklets, site plans and classroom construction drawings, plus letters from former MHS teachers and students – a real treasure-trove of memories is coming together to make certain that the years gone by are not forgotten, and to perpetuate the inspiration and sense of community that once existed at Old Maui High School.

The State Historic Preservation Office has provided us with old photographs of teachers' cottages, the agriculture building (built by students with a stone fireplace) and several other classrooms which were demolished in the late 1980s. These will be a guide to new construction, helping to sustain the character of the campus as it begins its new life in the near future.

Thanks to the invaluable support of so many, the Friends of Old Maui High School made significant progress during the past year. As we proceed, we know that it will take dedication, expertise, cooperation and lots of money to reach our goals. We know that the efforts will be worthwhile, and we are eager to proceed.

Please send your membership donation, and share with us in all the Friends' efforts and accomplishments.

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