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4. Enter into the life of the family and the community with good cheer; make little of your troubles, much of your good fortune.
5. Do not speak while another is speaking. Discuss, do not dispute. Absorb and acknowledge whatever truth you can find in opinions different from your own.
6. Be courteous and considerate to all, especially to those who oppose you.
7. Reduce to a minimum your reading, hearing and watching of material intended for immature minds. The mind is formed by what it takes in. Don't be a wastebasket.
8. Do some studying every day; grow old while learning.
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