

MY PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE: WALTER ENLOE

My beliefs in themselves are old. I believe that to be a success in life one must find for himself what one really believes. I also believe to be able to get along with all types of people, one must "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

It is often hard to live your philosophy because everyone is not perfect. When you learn this you know you have accomplished something.

I plan to become a doctor when I become older. Sciences come easy to me but languages do not. I think I can accomplish this if I really work hard and not just say, "Well I have trouble with languages." (Last year at Canadian Academy in Kobe I had classes in French, Japanese and Canadian English for my first three periods and I earned scores of 9/10 by working extremely hard and never giving up. "*Il faut beaucoup de perseverance*") ("*Ganbatte*," do your best)

When I die I want to have left something to the world even though it may effect only a few people. I want to have made my life useful and helpful to other people and to society.

I want to be a good citizen of my community, state, country and world. I want to grow in respect and understanding of all cultures and peoples beginning with my Japanese friends and neighbors in Hiroshima. I want to help preserve peace and goodwill among all peoples through tolerance and respect, treating all peoples with respect and love.

I want to be a good member of particular faith so I can face life. I believe that if I really put my trust in myself and in God, I can move any mountain or take any path. I also believe that man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

This is what I believe; it is my philosophy of life

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