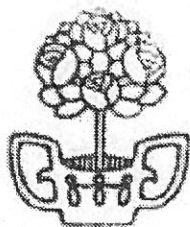


The Spirit of Wah Yan.



The spirit of a school, like the spirit of a family or the spirit of a nation, is hard to analyse or to define. But school-spirit like patriotism or love of family, is a tremendous power. The boy who has the true Wah Yan spirit:—

1. Is proud of his school and of her past traditions. Does not engage in gossip or backbiting against the college or against his masters or companions.
2. Appreciates the sacrifices his parents are making to give him a good education. Shows his appreciation and gratitude by steady work, and by keeping his personal expenses as low as possible.
3. Is polite. Always behaves as a gentleman.
4. Is truthful and trustworthy. Any coward can tell lies, but it takes a man to tell the truth.
5. Does not boast in victory; does not sulk in defeat. Is a good loser. Realizes that it is a far finer and a far harder thing to take a beating manfully than to conquer.
6. Is clean of speech. Remember this: If a boy chooses to tell you dirty stories, it is because he thinks that you have a mind fit for sewage.
7. Is always ready to help others. Is unselfish and considerate, prompt to give up his own wishes for others' convenience.
8. Is not a coward before human respect. Will never offend God rather than his companions.
9. Believes that "for a man to conquer himself is the first and best of all victories".



華仁精神

學校猶國家也。無一不具有特殊之精神。然精神二字。難以解釋。學校精神力量。異常偉大。不亞愛家愛國之觀念焉。

凡屬華仁學生應具真正之華仁精神。

- (一) 愛護母校。及崇拜校中一切之遺規。誓不誣毀母校及其員生。
- (二) 努力向學。以毋負父母之期望。常存感激父母之心。并極力撙節費用。以減輕父母之負擔。
- (三) 尊重德禮。常以士君子自待。
- (四) 真誠處友。切勿說慌。說慌者。非丈夫也。
- (五) 勝利時不可自鳴得意。失敗時更勿遽作灰心。須知勝不可常。敗宜加勸。
- (六) 毋說粗言穢語。以自貶人格。
- (七) 力助他人。毋自私利。常存恕道。物我兩忘。
- (八) 崇奉真理。專心致志。人之毀譽。不足計也。寧忤人而順天主。