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What Do You Suggest?

In a recent student poll taken by an interested journalism student, gossip columns were voted the best feature in the school paper while the news stories and advertising were given very little credit. This should not be true of course. All you students will agree that the paper is edited for the purpose of giving the full details on news happenings going on around school, not for the purpose of recording school romances or hurting someone's feelings.

While writing for the paper, we have tried to give each department of the school circle publicity, we have followed journalism styles in writing the stories up, and we have given you news stories on all school events. The paper only comes out every two weeks and therefore, we can only give you the news that happens in between issues, which sometimes old to some of you students but usually not the the parents and advertisers who read the paper too, and they would also like to know what happens at West Linn.

Advertisements were also criticized in the poll and they should also be taken into consideration because the advertisers make it possible for us to have the paper. They pay for the printing costs when they take an ad.

These were just a few of the

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Gossip

I wonder what happened to the Baker and Taylor "Romance?" I guess it must be Bob—he kept singing "Georgia, Georgia, I Got Georgia On My Mind."

Earl Merkel not quite making a getaway from school the other day. What was it that Mr. Gary said, Merk?

The Hi-Y boys having a little trouble with the apple machine. They want it known that there will be no "Jack Pots." Do not "Shake Well" before using.

Mary McLean walking with a stiff leg. You see, Mary is learning to ski, but she said the snow had turned to ice and she fell. Of course everyone has their own opinion.

Most of the seniors in the sen-

critisms that were brought out in the poll, and none of them proved logical.

What Do You Suggest Now?

Eds. Note: If you do have any suggestions, turn them into Mr. Howard. We will be glad to use any of them if they can improve the paper in any way.

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Miss Cresap attended the University of Oregon, and graduated with a Master's Degree from the University of Southern California.

She attended Northwestern Business college in Portland for her business course.

for meeting trying to think of what they are interested in so they can plan for college.

Hoss Herndon coming in first period class about the time the bell rings. Out having your "daily," Hoss?

Earnest Kahle, our chief of police, having a little trouble with the O. C. cops. Watch your "reputation," Ernie.

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The Party Line

Well, well. This week finds ye jolly old feature ed home with the measles. So—maybe we can get some stuff by the censors. Well, here goes. Jerry Larue is also home with the measles. Or is he just waiting for the sensation of his poll to blow over? By the way, on those questionnaires most ye students said you liked the dirt best. Swell! Now that s. b. officers are nominated we ought to have some pretty nice people around here for awhile. Any cigars to pass out? Well, anyway, don't forget to vote. . . Nayda Gaske has a pretty little Hi-Y pin of course you know it belongs to one Mr. Elliott . . . Betty Taylor and Bob Baker do make a nice couple don't they? . . . And who could Merkle be watching now? . . . Although little is said about it, Ellen Ingram and Ed Woodworth are steadying. . . Jack Hollenbeck is thinking about brunettes now . . . Clifton Baker looks mighty cute when he wears an Honor Society pin. . .

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