

**LETTERS**

**Fired coach**

It's hard to understand how the most successful coach on the University athletics staff can be fired, but it's tough to second-guess a decision without knowing all factors going into it. Still, some facts — and some of the rationale given for the firing of women's basketball coach Elwin Heiny — raise doubts about those steering the Ducks through the perilous waters of varsity sports.

A University administrator justified the firing by saying in the local paper: "... our foremost obligation in the athletics department is to our students." Maybe he's unaware of an amazing statistic that doesn't appear in the box score — that only one woman basketball player on aid failed to graduate during Heiny's years as coach. Or maybe completion of degree work by a student-athlete isn't one of the University's foremost concerns?

After Heiny's firing, it's hard to tell which of two tails is wagging the University athletic "dog": 1) A capable football coach who trips over himself trying to navigate the second job of athletic director; 2) A columnist who either is an oracle or a

front man for the athletic administration.

The writer gave many reasons (most of them valid) why Rich Brooks should be director, just before Brooks was named athletic director. Then, days before Heiny — who's won more games than any other University coach — was fired, he wrote about why Heiny should be fired.

Maybe the director now is waiting to read in *The Register-Guard* whom he should hire to coach the women. If so, the University is in more trouble than we realized.

**George Beres  
Eugene**

**National service**

I write to challenge you to join me in a great American adventure — national service.

It is time for Americans of every background to work together to lift our country up, neighborhood by neighborhood and block by block. It is time to rediscover the excitement and idealism that makes us Americans.

That is what national service is all about.

Through national service, thousands will have the oppor-

tunity to pay for college by rebuilding their communities — serving as teachers, police officers, health care workers and in other capacities. But it will take time for these ideas to pass Congress, and time to implement them. We must start now.

That is why I have called for a Summer of Service — this summer. More than 1,000 young people will serve in selected areas around the country, learning to lead and getting children who are at risk ready for school.

There are many who believe that young Americans will not answer a call to action. They say you are apathetic and insist that you measure your success in the accumulation of material things. I know they are wrong, and I know you will answer this challenge.

You can become an agent of renewal — either through the summer program or on your own. Write and tell me what you are doing, or what you want to do: The White House, National Service, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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