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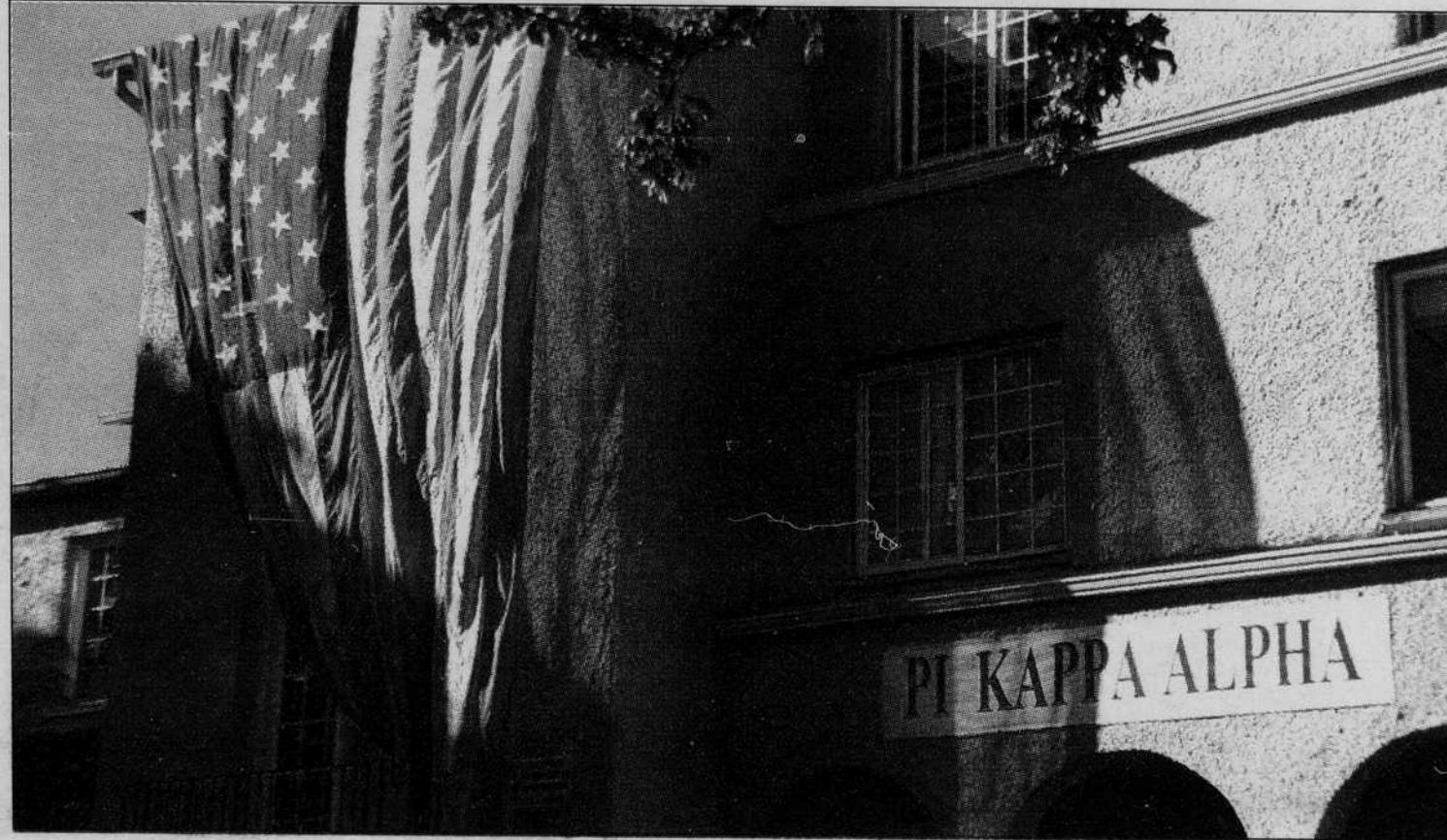
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A gust of wind blows through Pi Kappa Alpha's patriotic display at the corner of 15th Avenue and Alder Street. The flag was a gift from a former member who served in the Army.

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■ Campus organizations are helping students respond to and deal with the recent terrorist attacks

By Kara Cogswell
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When news of terrorism on the East Coast reached Eugene two weeks ago, the University Counseling Center and Campus Interfaith Ministry joined countless other groups across the nation in holding a vigil to honor victims and survivors of the attack.

As students return to classes this week, campus groups are still looking for ways to help people deal with the tragedy.

But in the wake of such a devastating and unexpected event, it is not always easy to know what to do, ASUO President Nilda

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Brooklyn said.

"I think a lot of people are still really in shock," she said. "And the next steps to take are very hard to formulate."

While deciding on a response may be difficult, members of campus organizations are taking action. Some groups have discussed holding public forums on the issues surrounding the attacks. Others are encouraging members to show their support for victims and the country by displaying American flags or wearing ribbons.

Today, the University's Bias Response Team will begin distributing green and white ribbons on campus. The colors of the ribbons represent the dove and the olive

branch — international symbols of peace — according to Chicora Martin, director of LGBT Educational Support Services and a member of BRT.

BRT decided to give out the ribbons as a show of "solidarity," she said, as well as to encourage people to "find common ground" and support community members. Ribbons will be available in the Office of Student Life, and in the EMU Lobby from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Interfraternity Council President Kevin Gelbrich said he is pleased to see members of the Greek system showing patriotic support by putting up American flags in their houses and wearing red, white and blue ribbons.

"It's great to see the outpouring of support we've had already," he said.

He said that during recruitment, which starts this week for both men and women, chapters usually are involved in some type of philanthropic activity. In light of the recent events, he added, some chapters are considering doing something to aid the relief effort this year, although no plans have been confirmed yet.

At the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity on 15th Avenue and Alder Street, a large, faded American flag with tattered ends drapes over one side of the house.

Elliott Key, vice president of the fraternity, said the flag was brought back from Panama by a former member who was stationed there while serving in the Army.

He said fraternity members put

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Jewish holy days end Thursday with Yom Kippur

■ The Jewish community is celebrating High Holy Days this month, ending with the Jewish New Year on Thursday

By Anna Seeley
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This week students go back to teachers, homework and lectures. But for the Jewish students on campus, it is also a time for reflection and repentance.

Jews around the world are celebrating the High Holy Days,

which began with Rosh Hashanah on Sept. 17 and will conclude with Yom Kippur on Thursday. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is celebrated with services at synagogues across the country.

To celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the campus Jewish organization Oregon Hillel and the local synagogue Temple Beth Israel held services for its congregation, the nearly 1,200 Jewish students on campus and their parents last week, according to Hillel administrator Dawn Meckelson. Hillel

will have morning and evening services for Yom Kippur on Thursday at Gerlinger Hall.

"Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most important Jewish holidays," Meckelson said.

Meckelson added that because these services are specifically a Hillel affair, Eric Rosin, a student rabbi from California, will lead them.

"He is not a rabbi yet, and he is still more in the community with college-age students," Meckelson said. "Those students are really going to be able to participate with the student rabbi and make it a service for them."

Students will also read sections from the Torah and possibly perform the traditional opening prayer chant, Kol Nidre, as a part of the service.

"The Torah-reading portion and the singing portion are really important parts to the service and they are a great honor for anyone to perform," Meckelson said. "So it is a big event for those students that are going to be doing it." Hillel Director Hal Applebaum said Yom Kippur is the "Day of Atonement," and Jewish people spend

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Bush puts freeze on bin Laden, supporters

■ Attorney General John Ashcroft announces that 352 people have been detained or arrested by the FBI in the ongoing investigation

By Martin Merzer and Warren P. Strobel
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WASHINGTON (KRT) — Determined to slow funds to terrorists, President Bush froze the assets of 27 people and organizations Monday, and he threatened similar action against foreign banks that serve as financial vessels for those suspected of the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Money is the lifeblood of terrorist operations," Bush said. "Today, we're asking the world to stop payment."

Among those on the government's monetary hit list: renegade Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden, alleged mastermind of the Sept. 11 massacre, and at least six people or groups aligned with him.

"We will starve the terrorists of funding, turn them against each other, rout them out of their safe hiding places and bring them to justice," Bush said.

A few hours later, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced that federal agents have arrested or detained 352 people in the investigation of the Sept. 11 airborne attacks by suicide hijackers that killed at least 6,500 people.

The FBI also is seeking 392 other people for questioning, Ashcroft told the House Judiciary Committee. He said the probe was "moving aggressively forward" and was examining the possibility that the hijackers had inside help.

The government ordered new background checks Monday for all airport workers with access to planes. It also grounded crop-dusting planes for a second day amid fears that they could be used to launch biological or chemical attacks.

And, in a development that further illustrated the magnitude of change in the American psyche, representatives of the nation's 60,000 commercial pilots said they would ask Congress on Tuesday to allow them to carry firearms into their cockpits.

"We used to be against that, but that was before Sept. 11," said John Mazor, a spokesman for the pilots' union. "We've gone from a passive way of dealing with hijackers to what we're calling an aggressive defense."

Halfway around the world, a defiant bin Laden surfaced — in the form of a media statement — and urged followers to join "the battle of Islam in this era against the new Jewish and Christ-

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