

New Siena Hotel to offer Italian-style hospitality

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The Siena Hotel, scheduled to open in late October, will offer a touch of Italy in Chapel Hill, according to Joseph Hakan, the hotel's co-owner.

The 80-room hotel is part of a nine-acre commercial and retail development under construction on both sides of the 1500 block of East Franklin Street.

The Siena Partnership is developing the complex. The partnership is composed of Hakan, president of the local architectural firm Hakan/Corley and Associates, and Sam Longiotti, owner of Crabtree Valley Mall in Raleigh.

Hakan said much of the hotel's decor was purchased in Siena, Italy, hence the name and Italian influence. The hotel's furniture is from Spain and Italy, he added.

"We are a high service hotel, not a convention center," he said. "We offer special services to our guests because we want them to feel special and pampered."

Special features include 24-hour room service, a bar lounge, an authentic Italian restaurant and a continental breakfast.

Rates will start at \$75 for a single room, Hakan said.

Michael Stegman, chairman of UNC's Department of City and Regional Planning, said the hotel is a sign of growth in Chapel Hill.

"The Siena Hotel is a positive asset, in that the need for an additional quality hotel represents another level of developmental growth in Chapel Hill," he said.

The hotel also will be an asset to the community in terms of location, he said. Because the hotel is located

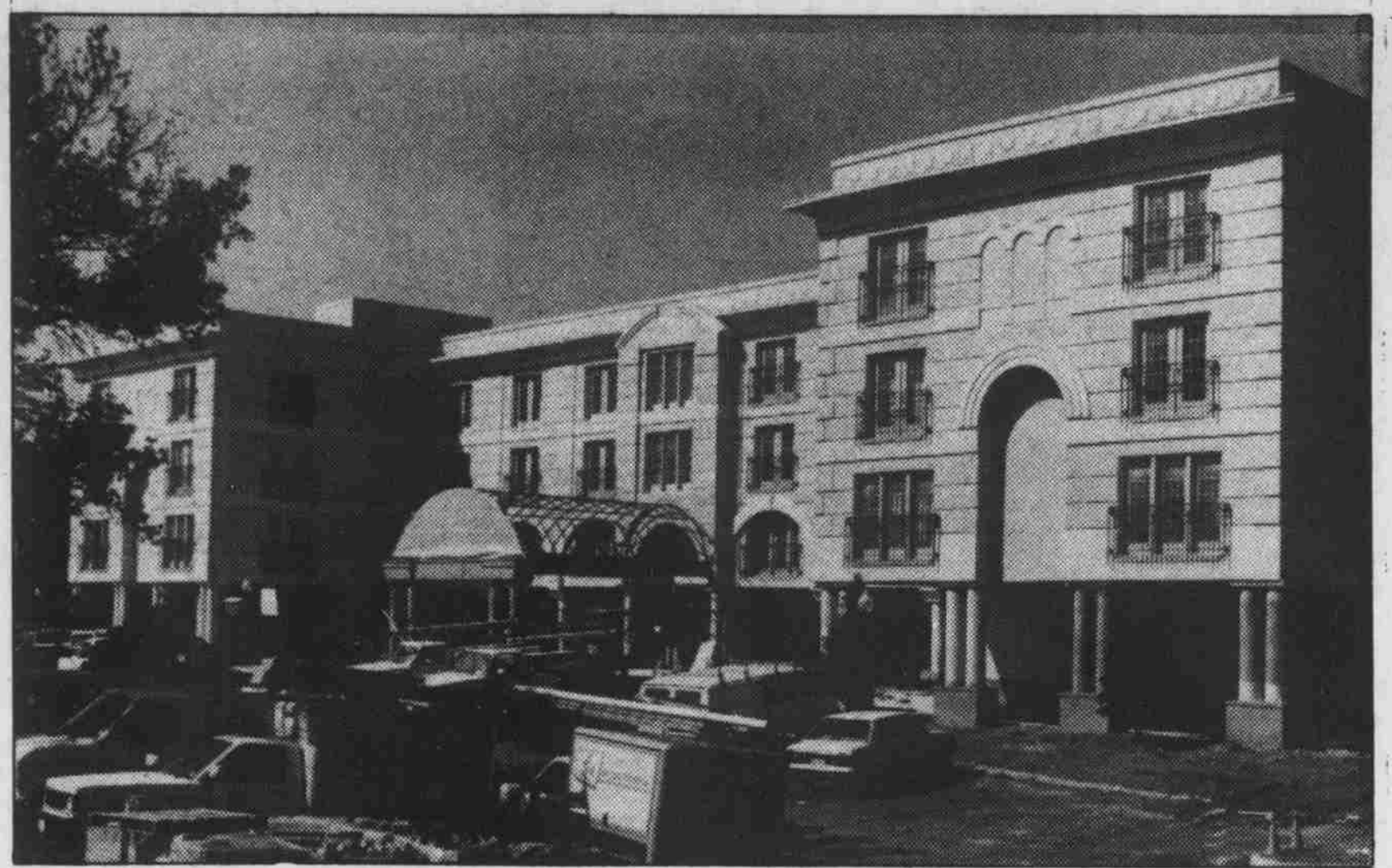
along a major thoroughfare, it will not increase traffic in residential areas.

The \$12 million development project also includes the Chapel Hill Center, so named because it is the geographical center of Chapel Hill, Hakan said.

A three-building, 72,000 square-foot office complex, two restaurants and a number of retail stores will comprise the Center.

The office complex is still under construction, but 65 percent of one building's office space and 30 percent of a second building's space have already been sold, Hakan said.

Tenants will include a law firm, Chapel Hill Insurance Company and Chapel Hill Communities. Hakan said several other tenants, including a major accounting firm, will be announced in two weeks.



The newly-completed Siena Hotel will open in late October

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Proposed airline merger may not succeed

By KYLE HUDSON
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The future of Piedmont Airlines has suddenly become unclear following a Sept. 21 decision by a Department of Transportation (DOT) judge. In this decision, Judge Ronnie Yoder recommended that the DOT reject Piedmont's proposed merger with USAir.

Yoder argued that the merger would lead to an unfair reduction of competition in East Coast flights. The merger would create the fifth largest airline in the United States. Currently, Piedmont is the smallest of the nine major American airlines, while

USAir ranks eighth.

The DOT will announce its decision Oct. 30.

Opinions differ on the significance of Yoder's recommendation. Piedmont spokesman Donald McGuire said he remained confident that the merger would go through.

McGuire blamed Yoder's decision on emotional backlash against the airline industry. "Airline mergers have tended to be very beneficial," he said.

McGuire also said there was no technical problem with the merger and that it was not "politically unpalatable."

Some experts are less enthusiastic than McGuire.

Richard McEnally, a professor in UNC's School of Business, expressed doubt that the merger will succeed.

"It's hard to say," he said. "There are many political considerations, but it probably will not (be approved)."

McEnally said that the merger would produce a stronger outfit. He also disagreed with Yoder's fear of a monopoly, saying that the two airlines have mostly non-overlapping routes.

He was less sure how the merger's failure might affect the business climate in North Carolina, and

specifically in Winston-Salem, Piedmont's headquarters.

"The psychological mood (in Winston-Salem) would be possibly disposed to the merger's not going through," he said. "The Triad has been hurt recently by the acquisition of some (local) companies."

McEnally said that Winston-Salem "probably has more to lose than to gain from the merger."

But he said that the many Piedmont stockholders who live in the state would suffer if the merger fails. McEnally gave the merger a 40 percent chance of success.

USAir could not be reached for comment.

Campus Calendar

The DTH Campus Calendar appears daily. Announcements must be placed in the box outside The Daily Tar Heel office, 104 Union, by noon one day before — weekend announcements by noon Wednesday. The DTH will print announcements from University-recognized campus organizations only.

Tuesday

12 p.m. UNC Law School will sponsor a discussion by Christopher Stone on

2 p.m. environmental law. Study Abroad will present Robert Douglas from St. Andrews, Scotland about UNC's study-abroad program there.

3:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will have an experiential learning workshop on internship basics in 306 Hanes. Advance sign-up is requested.

4 p.m. Christian Science Organization will meet in the South Gallery of the Union.

Students Taking Action for Nuclear Disarmament will meet in the Campus Y lounge to discuss the impending arms control agreement.

Institute of Latin American Studies will sponsor a lecture by Virginia Bouvier, entitled "Projects for Democracy in Chile," in 569 Hamilton.

4:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold a workshop on off-campus job hunting in 210 Hanes.

AFOTC Arnold Air Society will meet in 213 Chase for a hotdog sale. Bring big pots if you can.

5 p.m. Human Rights Week Committee will meet in Campus Y lounge, and Dean Boulton will be speaking. Everyone is welcome.

5:45 p.m. Anglican Student Fellowship will hold its weekly fellowship meeting at the Chapel of the Cross. Dinner is \$2.

6 p.m. Association of Political Science Students will have a general body meeting in 213 Union. Political science graduate schools will be discussed.

6:15 p.m. Carolina Speech and Communications Club will have a meeting in 103 Bingham.

6:30 p.m. Order of the Bell Tower will meet in 206 Union.

7 p.m. North Carolina Student Legislature will meet in 226 Union.

UNC Racquetball Club will meet at Fetzer gym courts. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Career Planning and Placement Services will hold an informational meeting on how to use the UCPPS office in 210 Hanes.

AED will meet in 209 Union. All members and rushees please attend.

7:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold a resume writing workshop in 210 Hanes.

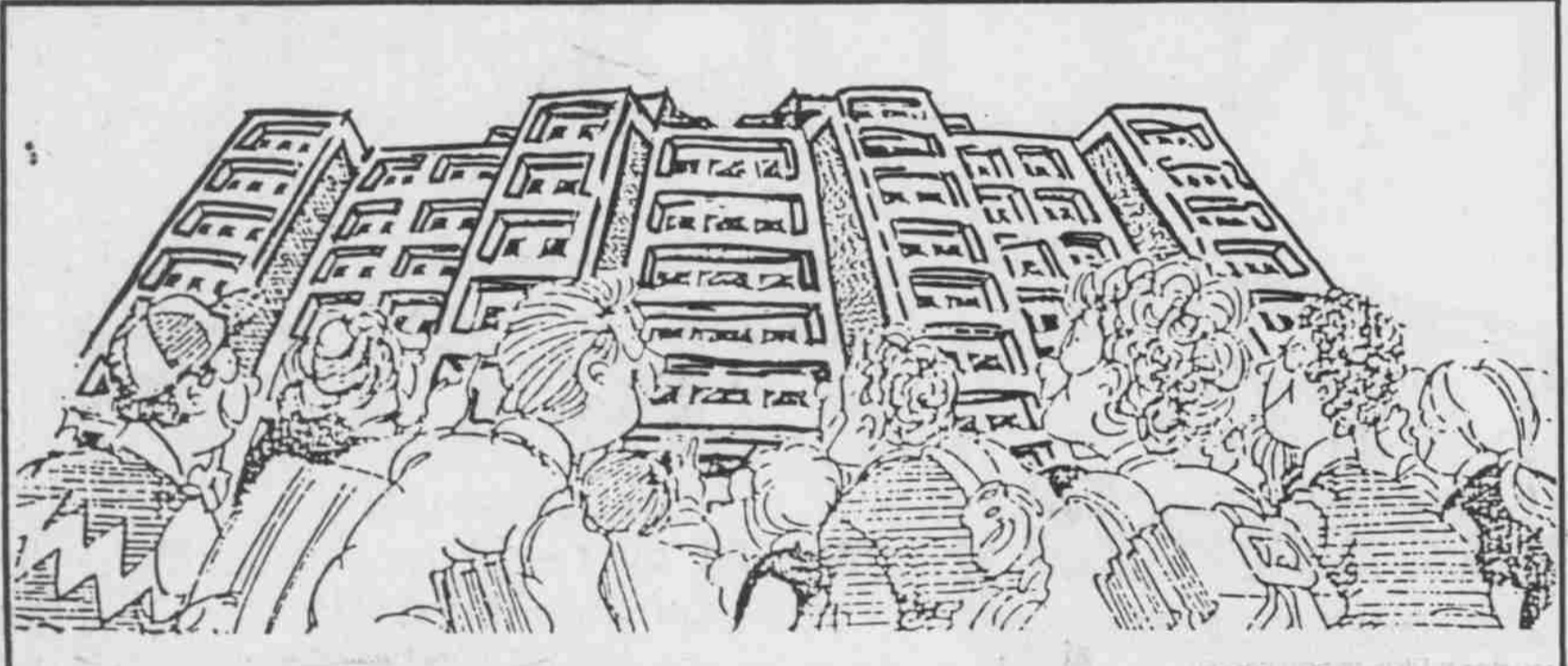
8 p.m. UNC Young Democrats will meet in 224 Union.

9:30 p.m. UNC Men's Lacrosse Club will practice on astroturf. Bring equipment.

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them," O'farrell said. Caveney said the Greenpeace Foundation has many industry documents, but in the overall picture these documents do not implicate API in any wrongdoing. The Greenpeace stories are uninformed, he said, citing the Greenpeace claim of dioxin in tampons.

"Tampons are not even made of paper, but of cotton and rayon," he said.

In API's study, the institute broke

the paper manufacturing process into several parts to watch for dioxin, Caveney said. When API discovered the connection, they examined paper used for personal care products, communications and packaging, he said.

"Personal care products such as diapers and communications paper, including typing paper, were found to be extremely safe," Caveney said.

The third paper group, packaging and paper board, have proven extremely difficult to test because of the film used to strengthen them, Caveney said.

The Greenpeace Foundation is overreacting, but the EPA is not prepared to declare paper products containing dioxin absolutely safe, said Bill Wall of the Toxic Substances Division of the EPA. The EPA's information is based on analysis of the worst possible situation, he said.

For instance, Wall said, a person would have to eat a coffee filter to get its one part in a million percent of dioxin.



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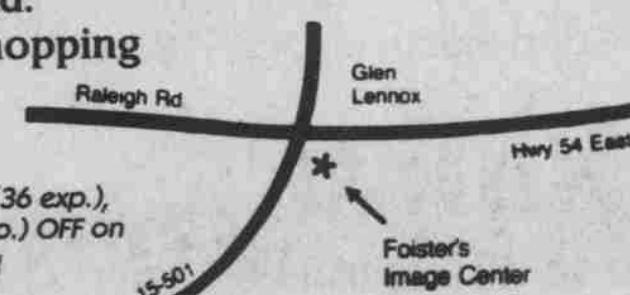
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