Link on verge of folding; help it survive

To the Editor:

It will come as a surprise to very few people that Link is on the verge of folding. Since its creation in Feb., 1980, the current state of affairs in Walker 306 has happened about every 3 or 4 issues — the current ruling faction gets sick of trying to keep the paper afloat and decides to bag it.

What makes this particular crisis more serious is that there is no one waiting in the wings to take over the paper, which is a shame because I'm sure there are many individuals and factions who would like to have a voice. This letter is primarily addressed to those people.

Link has created the impression of being a left wing/progressive paper because of the influence of 5 or 6 people, most of whom have left the paper. The point is, Link is available to anyone who is willing to keep it afloat. The facilities are there, the key is under the doormat. BYOC (Bring your own copy).

I myself have worked for Link on and off since the first issue doing camera work and occasional writing, but mostly drawing comic strips. Perhaps I am best remembered for creating the original Legend of Fred exactly a year ago.

I decided to bag The Legend of Fred last spring, but another artist named Steve Saxmann took it over, keeping Fred alive, but changing him to fit his own ideas. The same is about to happen with Link and anybody who wants to can keep it up — it doesn't matter what you say, just say something.

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