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## **In Memoriam**

TONY TANNER

March 18, 1935–December 5, 1998

ARTHUR SALE

August 7, 1912–April 18, 2000

now permanent as stars



The shadow-side of the liberated subject is its  
degradation to something exchangeable, to some-  
thing that exists merely for something else; the  
shadow-side of personality is the “So who are you?”

THEODOR ADORNO, “On Lyric Poetry and Society”

So what is this situating?

JEAN-PAUL SARTRE, *Search for a Method*

People situate themselves because they can’t go home.

TED TAYLER, in the hallway, April 1996

