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THE FIRST NEWS this time is sad: another fan's name has been added to the list of those claimed by the second Year of the Jackpot. Anthony Boucher, long-time fan and pro, died April 29, 1968, of cancer of the brain. I first heard of it from Greg Benford, who called that morning to say that Tony had two kinds of cancer and was given only a few months to live; that evening I learned from Felice Rolfe that Tony had died. In view of the agonies involved with cancer of any kind, and especially cancer of the brain, I feel I must concur with Jerry Jacks that if he had to go, it's better that he went quickly.

Tony was a renowned speaker and conversationalist, and a highlight of any party. He gave innumerable enjoyable talks to the Little Men, and I was present for the last one a few months ago, when he spoke at Poul Anderson's house on Other Fandoms, particularly mystery fandom. He lived up to all that I had heard of him. Besides being the author of many mysteries and sf books, Tony was editor of THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION for what many consider its best years in the fifties, and he was a mystery reviewer for the NYTimes Book Review. He was also scheduled to be the Toastmaster of the Baycon. He will be sorely missed.

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OTHER NEWSGAGGLE: Richard Bergeron writes that he is indeed reviving WARHOON. As of May 2nd, most of the contents of the new issue, #23, had been stencilled and the cover had been run off. The contents include articles by Walter Breen and "William Atheling" (James Blish), columns by Bob Lowndes and Walt Willis (yes, "The Harp That Once Or Twice!"), editorial by Bergeron, FAPA mailing comments, and a lettercolumn. 40 pp. in all, Warhoon is available for 35¢ or the usual fannish barter at 11 E. 68th St., New York, NY 10021. :: N'APA has finally elected an OE, after all sorts of backbiting and two elections. Roy Tackett got the post, at least until the next regular election in Sept. Poor soul. :: AUSLANDER, the Ed Cox-Dave Hulan genzine which Edco took on alone for the last issue (#4), has been officially pronounced defunct by Edco. This only confirmed what I had heard from Hulan, who also said that they had killed another Cox-Hulan project, STOBCLER. :: Dick Geis writes that the next PSYCHOTIC, #25, will be out by May 18th at the latest, and that Psy seems to be becoming a bimonthly.

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The Tower of Trufandom has feet of clay.

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DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS: The last issue had some printing problems, which unfortunately cut off the end of one of the items I was remarking on. In relation to the stir in N'APA, I was discussing Alma Hill's recent N'APA infighting, and I said, "Her latest fanzine is..." at which point it was continued at the top of the next page as an indistinct blur. What I said in that blur (approximately, since the stencil is now gone) was: "...a highly amusing item, in which she berates 43-year-old ex-Marine sergeant Roy Tackett as if he were a neo and verbally pats his head and says, 'Roy dear, why don't you stop feuding and come on up here with the rest of us.'" There has been no feuding, though, and the only publication to come through N'APA since the results of the election was a flyer from Art Hayes in which he promised Roy his cooperation and obliquely repudiated Alma's election-eering tactics. :: Another correction: I said that Ed Wood would be on the Dangerous Visions panel next Friday at Little Men; it will be JoAnn Wood, not Ed, although I'm sure Ed will have plenty of comments when the discussion is thrown open to the floor.

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CHANGES (I think I'll keep that typo!) OF ADDRESS: Anthony R. Lewis, 33 Unity Ave., Belmont, Mass. 02178; Graham Charnock, 1 Eden Close, Alperton, Wembley, Middx. ENGLAND; Arnie Katz, 98 Patton Blvd., New Hyde Park, NY 11043 (his college address in Buffalo will no longer be good; he graduates this month); James Blish, 579-A 6th St., Brooklyn, NY 11214; Ron Bennett, 91 Namly Ave., Shamrock Park, SINGAPORE 10; Graham Boak, 85, Broad Walk, Knowle Park, Bristol, ENGLAND.

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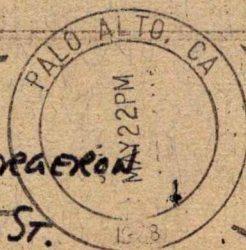
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NIKAS (2; May, 1968; highly irregular; 50¢, 5/\$2, 3/6¢, 7/1, trade, loc, or contrib; mimeo; Felice Rolfe, 1360 Emerson, Palo Alto, Calif. 94301, and Ed Meskys, Center Harbor, N.H. 03226; 70 pp.) This is a rather good issue of the infrequent Niekas. The outstanding items to my mind were "Writer Wrong," some musings and opinions on stf writing by Poul Anderson; Ed's editorial; Johnny Chambers's Little Green Dinosaur cartoons; and the well-edited specialized lettercol, "Gincas." There are also various things including a "Marchin' Barnacles" by Carl Frederick, in which Ed Meskys plots--in 1963--to use witchcraft to win a Hugo; more Tolkieniana, with another installment of the Glossary of Middle Earth; columns by Felice and Diana Paxson; the mixed review column; and the lettercol (regular). Although the covers are poor, the artwork inside is generally good, and the impression I am left with is quite favorable. The next issue is supposed to be out RealSoonNow...ahahaha!

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