HEY... WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO "KENTONIAN?""
By Richard Murray
Kentonian Sports Editor

With one home basketball loss, Kent State has compiled a 9-4 record, suffering the loss of three starters at the beginning of the season. Coach Swope said he feels the replacements are coming along "quickly" as the team heads for the Second Annual Ohio Regional Campus Tournament February 8-10 in Ashstubaugh.

On February 3, in the last regular season game of the 1967-68 season, Kent will play Ohio State Mansfield at Canton Junior Community Center at 8 p.m. Kent lost six players due to academic standing, including starting forwards Keith Murray (the leading scorer), Joe Vioslind and Fred Davis, and substitutes John Healy and Bill Howick.

Coach Swope noted you always

...miss boys who have played for—you—their experience and ability—and added their replacements must have a high limit, or some other individuals who could help.

In the first five games, Stark won four and lost one, being Midland College 80-48, Ohio State Marion 77-72, Kent Ashstubaugh 88-78 and Ohio State Lima 84-62 in overtime.

In each clash of the season, Stark downed Ohio State Mansfield 77-76 in overtime. Terry Byer scored the winning basket paced Stark with 21 points. Murray had 29 and substitute Joe McGhee 15.

On December 16, Stark won easily over Cleveland State Lake wood 87-44, leading the game 46-21. Double figure scorers were Joe McGhee, 16, and James Brown.

Stark lost its next start to 9 Kentwood in a game played December 19 at Canton Memorial Auditorium as the preliminary to the Kent State-Duquesne game.

Connie Degrosen was crowned Stark Track branch basketball queen at halftime.

On January 5, Stark lost its third game of the season 102-98 to Duquesne. Double figure men were Murray, 32; McGhee, 23, Byer, 16 and Joe McGhee 15.

Stark won its seventh game in a row against Ashstubaugh February 7. High scorers were Richard Heakan, 27; McGhee, 17; Byer, 15, and Bob Tubb 14. Stark was led by Joe McGhee 29 in the First Ohio Regional Campus Tournament which Stark took first.

January 13, Stark defeated Ohio State Lima 89-78 at Ancient Center, with Byer scoring 24 and substitute Calabrese, 15, and Greg Oyler, 10.

Stark lost its fourth game January 20 at Lima, 84-62, with Calabrese scoring 15 in the Stark game.

The Newman was filmed for Stark Stark County Branch February 4 at 6 p.m. on WJAN-TV Channel 17, along with an interview with Coach Swope.

CARBONE COMMENTS:
On What Unity Really Is
By Yolanda Carbone

In today's world of chaos and the constant striving to succeed, we find competitive drive between business associates, classmates, and even friends.

Organizations and students in this school support this statement. We find competitive spirit very strong between sororities, fraternities, Student Government, Drama Club, Debate Club, Newman Club, etc.

As long as this energy is used in an affirmative way, it is good and will build and better each group. But when the friction and sometimes hate between organizations and individuals in organizations becomes too great, often neither group can function according to its objectives. They cannot accomplish what they set out to do.

This was extremely evident last quarter when 'hard feelings' began to arise between the R.A.B. and various other organizations throughout the school. Fortunately this group has already taken some steps to solve the problem. Unity can be compared to the warm, soft sand on a beach. The individual grains are nothing—just plain sand. But add water and a wave and it can be built.

Sometimes, water is scarce. At low tide, we have to reach out and take a few steps forward to get it. This is exactly what has been done in this group. They have taken a few steps forward to get unity.

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Snow, Parking Questioned

Dear Editor,

Why aren't Kent State University, Stark County Branch, closed on Monday, January 15—the day of the big snow? It isn't worth it for people who live in outlying districts to take their lives in their hands to arrive here. It should be known that many people were closed on that day till 1 p.m. We are all for education; but there is a limit to everything.

We must admit that the roads are safer than the parking lot. The parking problem continues. —Ed.