

Cheating, sneaking, and skipping are words heard in school everyday. Everything is fine until one is caught. Kenny Jones explains, "I got caught cheating on my ninth grade French final exam. I felt embarrassed when the teacher took my paper away. I felt dumb at first, but I didn't care later because it was so hard, that everyone else got an F too."

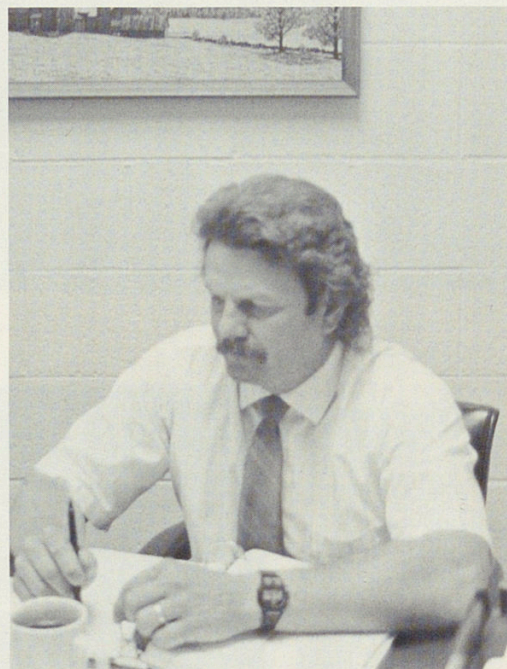
The heart starts racing and cold sweats break out when a student receives a bright yellow pass reading: Mr. Beschler's office . . . immediately. If it is important enough to take you out of class, the punishment will not be pretty. One parent called to make sure that her daughter had returned from an early dismissal. Because she had not, this was a double whammy for Kristie Bowman. She was punished at home and at school. Two Saturday probations and more than enough grounding at home for ten people. Five months of complete isolation

including, no car and no phone until 1991.

Punishment is hard to avoid when one comes home late only to find their parents awaiting their return. A long list of questions are asked and then you are told to get to bed because there will be discussion regarding your punishment in the morning.

Almost everyone has probably made an attempt to sneak somewhere, cheated, even if it were just on a homework assignment, or skipped some sort of responsibility whether it be school, work, or watching a younger brother or sister. Most agree that it is fun to sneak around, but feel that once one is confronted and knows that they are caught, it is one of the worst feelings. Bowman commented, "I feel that I am taking my grounding well considering the circumstances . . . and will never do anything that my parents might get slightly miffed about."

by: Erin Cline



Mr. Beschler carefully decides the punishment for a specific student's truancy.



Mike Hurst did not think anyone was looking when he decided to copy Amy McNutt's paper.

Mike Siderits is heading toward Mr. Beschler's office to accept his punishment like a man.

