962-97-1170 **Carol S Schumacher*** (schumacherc@kenyon.edu), Department of Mathematics, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 43022. *Confessions of a Heretic.*

Prominent features of R.L. Moore's pedagogy were his refusal to lecture, his ban on collaboration between students, and the fact that he didn't use textbooks. I have to confess that I encourage collaboration, routinely use textbooks, and even (in special circumstances) cave in to lecturing. Nevertheless, I believe that I am a practitioner of the Moore method. I will try to resolve this apparent paradox by explaining how and why I do these heretical things and why I think that I can, nevertheless, justifiably claim to be using the Moore Method. (Received October 02, 2000)