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## Letters to the Editor

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The fall issue was excellent. My grandfather, **John B. Pipkin**, was in the class of '79 (1879); my father and aunt set up a scholarship fund in his memory. (My aunt, Edith Pipkin, also taught English at Greenville Woman's College from 1918 to 1921). That is why I receive the magazine; I don't have any connection to Furman. I particularly liked "Tough Enough." When I was being raised in the 1940s, no one worried about the children being tough enough. Also, the article about Mr. Hardy and his medical mission was informative. Finally, I read the article about the new president; she seems to be very accomplished. I get about eight different graduate school or university magazines. Your fall issue was certainly one of the best.

*Ash Pipkin  
Raleigh, NC*

The new design of the Furman magazine is simply wonderful. The layout is more attractive, content more appealing, and it is a top-notch periodical. I look forward to receiving the next edition!

*Sarah Adams Bainbridge '02  
Asheville, NC*



**WHAT DON'T MEN AND WOMEN GET ABOUT EACH OTHER?** Men don't understand how women's minds can jump from subject to subject during a conversation. Women don't realize men actually can think about "nothing." — Christina Cole. **Read more Quotables in Class Notes, starting on page 50.**

Just finished perusing this edition of your magazine (my husband is an alumnus)—really well done! Thought provoking, visually creative—especially drawn to the piece on your new president. Congrats: Furman appears to be thriving.

*Maureen Boyd  
New London, CT*

Bravo on the new layout and formatting of the magazine! It looks fantastic and is full of great content. I am sure it is a bit more to produce and mail, but it is worth it. For someone who was not able to make his 10-year reunion, I was thrilled to receive this.

*David Nishchwitz '04  
Saint Louis, MO*

I am writing to let you know that I enjoyed the fall 2014 magazine very much. The articles were interesting even though I am far removed from Furman by years and distance. And of course it was very exciting to learn all about the new president. I wish her the very best!

*Beth Schonmyer '74  
Surprise, AZ*

## CORRECTIONS

We regret the following errors in our prior issue:

In a photograph on page 13, the subject was identified correctly as former President James C. Furman, but he is not Furman's namesake, as the caption stated. Furman's namesake is Richard Furman, his father.

On page 43, the mention of Up-country Provisions suggested the restaurant was open every day of the week. It is closed on Sunday and Monday.

On page 48, John Laney Plyler's class year is 1913, not 1956. He was a veteran of World War I.

On page 63, the current position of Christopher Becker '09 was misstated. He is a relationship manager with MUGG.

On page 66, the marriage reported between Brian Greene '98 and Virginia Van Skiver Wallace '98 was incorrect.

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