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A considerable number of Mr. Healy's most faithful friends are pleasantly indifferent to his efforts as a painter—faithful friends like garage mechanics and lobster fishermen, farmers and college athletes, counter clerks and stage hands. They prefer to identify him as a crack huntsman, a persistent deep sea and troutstream fisherman, the witty college professor, a fine horseman, an advisor on all problems architectural,—and are ready to overlook his lapses into artistic endeavor.

Through his great variety of interests, Mr. Healy exercises a rare talent for flushing honest lay followers who make no bones about telling him what they think of his painting—and their criticism is one of his major sources of entertainment. How he manages to keep up with all these interests is as much of a puzzle to them as it is to his friends in academic and art spheres. He is chairman of the Middlebury College Art Department with a heavy teaching schedule, and an artist with a capacity for producing more watercolors in a year than do most watercolorists with no secondary employment. On the side he can usually be counted on to espouse any good minority cause and has carried this even to the extent of labeling himself a Democrat in Vermont. His extra-curricular activities range from authenticating and writing on 19th century paintings, designing stage sets and grouse hunting, helping with art shows at county fairs, doing interior decorating, to sparring with Robert Frost. And all his endeavors are executed leisurely, forthrightly, modestly. At Middlebury, which he makes his home, he is one of the most popular professors at the College, a competent critic, scholar and administrator, always the refined humanitarian, and a favored host in one of the fine old houses of the town.

—W. Storrs Lee
Dean of Men
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