John La Gatta (1894-1977), "James McVane, M.D.", Oil Paint on Board. Illustration for a story by Philip Wylie published in Redbook Magazine, April 1938. La Gatta was one of the most famous illustrators and enjoyed great celebrity from this period until the late 1930s. He illustrated his first story for the Saturday Evening Post in 1923, and in the years that followed he created illustrations for McCall's, Redbook, Ladies' Home Journal, among many others. In 1984 he was inducted into the Society of Illustrators Hall of Fame, and in 2011 was the Distinguished Educator in the Arts Honoree. *Image from the Society of Illustrators Permanent Collection.*