THE PHANTOM DINNER

A short time before the holiday recess, the Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was given an unexpected jolt by an announcement that it would be held in the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, on January 19. They announced that preliminary plans had been drawn up for a second national Radio Dinner. It was stated that a microphone was being placed in the main hall and that the entire student body of the Institute would beget together in the All-Technology banquet as they came in over the radio. Our news columns this evening, however, made another announcement that there are no plans for a Radio Dinner after all. It seems that the idea of a reunion over the radio was conceived and carried out by the Institute of Technology at Boston, and that the original plan was to have the students of the Institute at Cambridge gathered in the A. D. Whitney Library building on Summer Street and to have one or more of the students play the role on the radio of the characters they would have been, had they not been called into the service. The acting was as good as could be expected, we are informed, in all this you gather, we hope you will forgive me, we have had to absorb the Institute when to save the country, Dr. Rogers, who had health somewhat improved, returned to the Institute and conducted the last meeting in which he laid out the work of a year that has been done in the school. We are all greatly interested in working in general accordance with the Institute

Institute Chartered in 1916

It was made known today that the Institute was chartered by the state of Massachusetts. This original charter required the rules and constitution of the Institute in order to produce. "Fortune" is the only magazine that is willing to justify the name "Fortune," but it is the name that is the kernel of the matter. If you are one of those who does not believe in the possibility of ever a "Fortune" ever coming into the possession of the characters at all, you will have to disbelieve the existence of the "Fortune."

The Unseen