Radium Girls Week 1 Rehearsal Address

Hello Everyone,

Hope you've all had a nice weekend. Time to get to work! Our six weeks together will fly by, and we have a lot to do in that time. Let's address one item before absolutely anything else. We did not meet as a company on Friday for a specific reason. We have decided that it's best to give everyone time to process their thoughts and emotions with regards to the casting of the show. Now that you have had a chance to allow everything to settle out, we expect *everyone* to arrive at our first meeting tomorrow with a positive attitude and a genuine desire to work at your utmost ability in everything you do for our production. Regardless of your placement, we expect commitment, positive energy, and passion from you. If it is apparent that you are unable to work under these parameters, you will be asked to leave the company. Okay, 'nough said.

I'm really excited to work with this company. We have a very strong group, and I know we're going to put on an amazing show. I thoroughly enjoyed the script when I first read it this past summer. Now, I'm beginning to really appreciate it on a much deeper level. I think you're going to love the material as well. Are story is based on historical events. Our characters lived and breathed, and the types of issues they confronted remain are all too relevant in our lives today. What's the point? It's a STRONG PIECE. Yeah, we've got a lot of work ahead, but it's good work. Get ready to have some fun, folks!

Think that's about all for week one announcements. Oh, I did want to throw out some kudos to a couple of individuals. Thank you Ari Zucker and Olivia VonOpel for the maturity you both displayed following the posting of the cast list on Friday. You are examples to the group. Thanks, you two! Very proud of you. Okay, week one begins! GET MOTIVATED!

- Greene



TL;DR? Try this instead... SUMMARY:

- Bring a positive attitude into the room during our first meeting tomorrow and throughout the rehearsal process, or you will be asked to leave the company.
- Work hard regardless of your assignment in the company.
- Take time to get to know our script. There's a lot to appreciate within it.
- Thanks to Ari Zucker and Olivia VonOpel for their exemplary behavior following the posting of the cast list on Friday.

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Quote for the Week: "The needs of society determine its ethics." - Maya Angelou, American Poet

Thought for the Week: What are the needs of our society? What is valued? What is appreciated? How do the answers to these questions determine our society's ethics? What are our society's ethics? These aren't questions that are minor or irrelevant. They are major in scope. They affect your lives now, and they will affect your lives in the future. Our little story delves into some heady waters, folks. Get ready to swim.