

# Radium Girls Week 2 Rehearsal Address

Hello Everyone,

I hope you're enjoying your Sunday. I have a lot on my plate for the day, including the labor to vastly reduce the food stores of the local squirrel population. Frigging acorns are everywhere, and if I don't do little by little now to clean up the yard it's waaaay out of hand by the end of next month. I never made a single promise to any of them that the acorns would be there forever. Those who have already been diligently eating and burying plenty for the winter will be fine. I ain't serving no [hot wings](#) in January, guys. Don't be lazy. Start collecting those acorns NOW, before it's too late.

That brings me to something of relevance and connection to our show. Following a brief shower of compliments on your accomplishments from Tuesday's PD work, Friday's progress was nil. My guess is that more than a few production departments are now behind in their jobs. Please use the time we give you effectively, folks, whether Mrs. Kornfeld is present or not. Having said that, not everyone was lax in their progress. The production historians were busy capturing tons of new photos, and freshman Aaron Strager amazed several of us with his work on restaurant fundraising research. Nicely done! Oh, the rehearsal operations crew under the leadership of Chris Domen also busted their butts last week. Our video department was also highly productive scripting and planning. Thanks, guys! Everyone, get dose boots in gear dis week!

We have our first fundraising event coming up this week. Time for a little ice cream of the Carvel variety. Tell your friends. We'll be selling the ice cream in the atrium after school on Wednesday. Due to our current fiscal realities, every penny counts, so spread the word. Oh, before I forget, leads and ITS members, your bios are due to [Mrs. Brody](#) by Tues, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Don't forget! AND, those of you who are attending the disaster training must submit their permission forms. Tuesday is the cutoff date for the forms, gang. Speaking of forms, [pay-to-play forms](#) and payments are not PAST DUE, and [AD CONTRACTS](#) and payment will be due next week. It's never too early to take care of your ad obligations. In an ideal world Warren Buffett would be a patron of our program and allocate a generous annuity of 110k. We don't live in an ideal world.

- Greene

**Quote for the Week:** "Well, dear. Just keep this in mind: If you do right by us, we'll do right by you."

- Arthur Roeder, from *Radium Girls*.

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**Thought for the Week:** What do you think about personal motivations? There were some *wonderful* conversations going on within the characterization dept. as I entered the choir room on Friday. At one point we discussed the role that personal motivations play in our lives. Our play thoroughly explores, among other things, the role that personal motivations play in shaping our lives. To quote a passage from the wonderful play *Other People's Money*, "We've gone from what can you do for your country, to what's in it for me, to what's in it for me today, in one short generation." Well, one might argue that personal motivations have always played a pretty dominant role in people's lives. Regardless, what are the implications of unbridled greed? What, if any, stopgaps are in place to prevent excesses and abuses? When does it make sense to take, and when does it make sense to give back? Ooooh, such wonderful considerations delivered by [D.W. Gregory](#).

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

- Train your local squirrel population to store winter food early. This teaches them a solid work ethic.
- Don't be lazy during production work. We have a lot to get done in a short amount of time.
- Carvel Icecream fundraising takes place in the atrium after school on Wed. Spread the word!
- There are a lot of things that are past due and coming up due very soon, including:
  - Pay-to-Play forms and payment (PAST DUE)
  - Disaster training forms (PAST DUE)
  - Bios due to Mrs. Brody (Tues, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Program ad contracts & payment (DUE next week)