

**Auditions within Honors Theatre will be held on Thursday, March 14 during first period.**

**Callbacks as well as open auditions will be the following Monday, March 18, from 3:45-4:45**

### **Radium Girls Audition scenes**

**Grace:** Ma. All my life, I done what other people told me to do. I never said, "Please can't I finish school?" I never said I didn't like the taste of the paint. Even though I Knew, Ma. I knew somethin' wasn't right. And I never once questioned. I never once asked. Don't you see? They knew I wouldn't. That's what they are countin' on.

**Kathryn:** So what? He was in love with her, that's so what. Don't you think so Grace. And can you imagine? If he loved her and he never told her, never could bring himself to say! Because ... because she was so beautiful ... and ... and he was so shy. And Now it's too late. He didn't tell her, and he'll never get a chance again.

**Roeder:** Scientists! Government men! They have no idea what it takes to run a business. Von Sochocky laughed at the very idea of promotion! But look at us—we are the world's largest supplier of radium. You know what it took for us to get here! You think I could stand idly by and let our good name be dragged through the mud?

**Wiley:** This company has already shown it's willing to go to extremes to protect itself. The only way we'll get to them is to hit them where it matters most. Their public image. When every newspaper in America tells your story. How you suffered. How the company denied all responsibility! When that happens Arthur Roeder will come to the table with his hat in his hand

**Women:** He's right ya know! You girls could cash in big on this. Anybody can sympathize with some poor girl facing certain death. Sure. I understand—you're worried what people will say. But hey—look out for number one, that's the way. Why should ya sit back and keep your nose clean when everybody else is up to their elbows in it.

**Men:** Gentlemen. We stand today at the threshold of a new era. An era of ingenuity. An era of possibility. Marked by the marriage of commerce ... and science ... Radium, My friends, is the

fruit of that marriage. And like the automobile before it, like the telephone and the telegraph, this miracle element began as a novelty—and is now a necessity of daily life.

**(if the character you're looking to audition for does not have a monologue, use the men/women monologues)**