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Handout: Directions for Feminist Fury Flailers

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DIRECTIONS

DO NOT BEND OR FOLD YOUR FLAILER END TO END

Those of us who are in the Women's Movement feel oppressed and often angry. The problem of dissipating that anger harmlessly is very real. Now we have one solution--we can FLAIL FURIOUSLY !! The directions below will help you become an effective FLAILER.

THINGS YOU CAN FLAIL:

Almost all floors

Walls that don't have pictures or other stuff hanging on them

Most furniture, especially the pieces you don't like

Beds may be flailed but are not satisfactory as they don't thwack well

Toilets with lids closed

Any and all commercial products whose advertising is demeaning to women

THINGS YOU CANNOT FLAIL:

T.V. Sets. This is unfortunate because of the rotten image of women in most TV commercials. But preserve your set for appearances of Gloria Steinem, Florynce Kennedy, Alan Alda and other friends of women. When something objectionable is seen on the screen, FLAIL FURIOUSLY at the floor just in front of the set using appropriate language. See below.

Warning: This FLAILER will self-destruct if used on any of the following:

Dogs*	Friends	*Don't flail in front of dogs and children. It would be very frightening to them. The same applies to other animals.
Husbands	Enemies	
Children*	Yourself	

Appropriate language helps successful flailing. Feel free to cuss or use obscene language. For those who do not swear or live in apartments with thin walls, try some of the following:

SPLAT, SCHLUNK, SCHLAM, THWACK, YUCK, BLEHHHH !!! Also try growling, snarling and don't forget the old raspberry.

You will notice that your FLAILER is starting to FRAY around the edges. This is symbolic as "fray" is the abbreviation for "affray" which means commotion, frighten, brawl or attack. So let your FLAILER fray all over the house. And don't clean up the frays, as they too are symbolic.

NOW---GRASP THE HANDLE OF YOUR FURY FLAILER FIRMLY AND HAVE AT IT !!!