

KNOWS ANIMALS

William L. Finley will describe his experiences in photographing America's wild animals at lecture here next Saturday.



FILMS OF WILD LIFE WILL BE SHOWN AT RUSS

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William L. Finley to Speak on North American Animals Next Saturday Morning.

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What Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson have done for the preservation by pictures of the wild animal life of Africa, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Finley have done for the wild animals of America. Intrepid hunters, shooting with their cameras, these animal photographers have studied the wild life of the country of their choice, have become expert photographers and in their pictures present the lives of the animals with such drama and reality that spectators are held spellbound. Finley will speak here next Saturday morning, Feb. 14 at the Russ auditorium.

For years Mr. and Mrs. Finley have been packing and camping up and down the west coast. Fearless, indefatigable and lovers of all animal life, they are said to know probably more about North American animals than anyone living. What they know is recorded on the 200,000 feet of moving picture film and 20,000 slides which they have made during the last 20 years. No wild life has escaped their tireless cameras.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Finley spent an exciting three months cruising off the Alaskan coast. There, as they described it, one good thing followed another. The greatest colonies of murres and sea lions were discovered, whales, blue foxes and bear cubs and the home of the moose. In picture form all these animals were brought back to American spectators.

Finley is presented by the Loba lectures and the San Diego city schools as the final speaker of the Junior Loba lecture series.

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Famous Cameraman Will Address S. D. Students Tomorrow

William L. Finley, famous photographer of American wild life, who will speak tomorrow at Russ auditorium.

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With moving pictures and slides of everything that runs, swims or flies on the coast of Alaska, William L. Finley, famous photographer of American wild animal life, will talk tomorrow morning to the school children of San Diego at the Russ auditorium. Supplementing his lecture, "Wild Animal Outposts," he will show the films taken by him last summer when with Mrs. Finley he cruised among the islands off the Alaskan coast.

Acting as mascots for the expedition, two bear cubs lived on the yacht with the Finleys. Their antics on board the yacht kept the party continually amused. Their comedy role in "Wild Animal Outposts" has caused audiences to roar with laughter.

Offered by the Loba lectures in conjunction with the San Diego city schools, Finley will speak from 10:30 to 11:30.

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CACTUS DISGUISE AIDS CAMERAMAN

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No scheme is too difficult or too dangerous when William L. Finley, authority on bird and animal life, makes up his mind to photograph some particular subject. Naturalist, author and lecturer, Finley next Saturday morning will be the final speaker of the junior Loba lectures which, in collaboration with the San Diego city schools, have offered a series of three lectures for school children.

When last year Mr. and Mrs. Finley were filming the animals of the Rocky mountains Finley disguised himself as a mountain goat. This enabled him to get as close as he wished to this shy animal. One goat even disputed Finley's right to a certain rocky ledge, but changed his tactics when he heard the buzz of the camera. In the desert country, with its many timid birds and strange animals, Finley constructed an artificial cactus plant, stepped into it and took up his travels. In this way the shiest birds, badgers and coyotes were approached and captured by his camera.

The lecture, which will be held at the Russ auditorium, will last from 10:30 to 11:30.

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FINLEY TO SHOW FILM ON ANIMALS

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Known to thousands of people through his magazine articles on the wild life of Canada and United States, William L. Finley, hailed as the greatest living photographer of American wild animal life, for 20 years has been taking animal pictures. Heading in this time many important natural history expeditions he has made a remarkable photographic record of American wild animal life. San Diego school children tomorrow will hear him at Russ auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

Presented by the Loba lectures in conjunction with the San Diego city schools, Finley will show his latest film, "Wild Animals' Outposts," which pictures the adventurous summer spent last year by Finley off the Alaskan coast. He will be the last speaker of the lecture series offered by the Loba lectures and the San Diego city schools for school children.