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**Dallas Woman's
Club Sees Wild
Life in Pictures**
Dallas

**William Finley Illustrates
Lecture of Alaska Ex-
pedition.**

Wild life in Alaska, with the scenic beauty of the North Pacific water line as the setting, is captured in motion pictures shown by William Finley in a lecture before the Dallas Woman's Club Thursday at the monthly luncheon.

The pictures, made last summer by an expedition conducted by Mr. Finley for the American Nature Association, of which Arthur Pack is president, feature the Kodiak bear, the largest species found on this Continent; the jumping of whales in porpoise fashion and the breaking of the Muir Glacier, which is 300 feet high and meets the salt water at the shore line.

The expedition made a five-month cruise on a yacht and much of the setting is near the water. Sheep, goats, water animals and bears abound in the five reels of the motion picture.

Mr. Finley, whose home is in Portland, Ore., has been on a four-month lecture tour in the East and came here from Fayetteville, Ark., where he spoke at the University of Arkansas. He will go from Dallas to Stephenville, San Marcos and Canyon.

The explorer was presented to the Woman's Club by the lecture committee, Mrs. Jesse Lee Johnson, chairman.

One hundred and fifty members attended the monthly luncheon, at which Mr. Finley was presented. In contrast to his picturization of the frozen North, the club lounge was abloom with spring flowers. The tables were laid with silver lace doilies and silver candelabra held pastel tapers.

THE CROWD at the college auditorium Monday night to see the pictures of Alaskan wild life and hear William L. Finley increased considerably after the Aggie-C. U. basketball game was over. The basketball fans got in in time to see one of the lessons of sport illustrated — "keep your eye on the ball." The Alaskan brown bear were shown catching salmon, and the films clearly demonstrated, as Mr. Finley pointed out, that the bear were not successful fishermen until they learned to keep their eyes on one salmon at a time.

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**Alaskan Animals
Actors in Movie
At Woman's Club**
*Dallas News
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**William Finley, Lec-
turer, Gives Account
of Northern Wild Life**

A vivid description of the wild life in Alaska was given by William Finley for 150 members of the Dallas Woman's Club Thursday at the monthly luncheon. Moving pictures taken while on a recent expedition lasting five months were shown during the lecture. Mr. Finley conducted a yacht cruise under auspices of the American Nature Association, of which Arthur Pack is president. The expedition was conducted to interest the American people in traveling on the North American continent.

Swarms of the various types of birds and animals native to the frozen North Pacific water line were pictured. Sea animals, the antics of two cubs, tame does feeding from the explorer's hands and swimming in the water and the unusual sight of the breaking of one of the large glaciers were featured in the film.

Mr. Finley, whose home is in Portland, Ore., has been making a four-month lecture tour in the East. He spoke last at the University of Arkansas. He will go from Dallas to Stephenville, San Marcos and Canyon.

Mrs. Walter Crow, president of the Woman's Club, presented Mrs. Jesse Lee Johnson, chairman of the lecture committee, who introduced Mr. Finley.

The club lounge was illuminated by slender tapers burning in silver holders on the tables, which were centered with masses of spring flowers and set with silver doilies.

The other members of the lecture committee are Mrs. O. S. Boggess, vice chairman; Miss Mabel Cranfill, Mrs. Eugene Bullock, Mrs. Henry E. Chambers, Mrs. M. M. Crane, Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Holland, Mrs. Albert S. Jackson, Mrs. Hiram Lively and Mrs. Robert L. Thornton.

**ALASKA STUDY
SPEAKER HERE**

Amarillo, Texas Globe
**DR. WM. L. FINLEY TO SHOW
MOVIES AT CANYON LEC-
TURE FRIDAY EVE**

2-9-33

Dr. William L. Finley, naturalist, author, nature photographer and lecturer who will give his motion picture program Friday night at West Texas State Teachers College on "Alaskan Wild Life and the Kodiak Bear" was a visitor at the Globe office during the morning.

Dr. Finley was with Bill Askew who became acquainted with him through a mutual friend, Campbell Church, Jr., of Seattle.

First Trip Here

It is Dr. Finley's first visit to this section although he has studied the wild life of Southern and Gulf Coast Texas and lectured in other sections. After appearing in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Central Texas he goes on to Colorado, Utah and California from here. His home is at Portland, Ore. He is a graduate of the University of California.

His mission is to interest people in the outdoors, not only at distant points but in the things they have right at home. His lecture is based on two expeditions into Alaska in 1931. He plans to return to the northland again next summer. He is interested in the conservation of all outdoor resources whether forests, game or birds.

Texas Looks Good

Dr. Finley in his lecture tour around the Nation this time, said he found more apparent energy and business activity in Texas than any section of the country now.

His lecture at Canyon is under the auspices of the college. His wife usually accompanies him on his expedition but she is en route to the West Coast by way of Panama now.

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Congratulations

William L. Finley, Jr., son of William L. Finley of J. P. Finley & Son, Portland, Oregon, after spending six months orienting himself to the business, went to the Los Angeles Embalming School last July, where he received very high marks, later he took the rigid Oregon examination and passed next to the top.

Young Mr. Finley is the first of the third generation of Finleys to enter that business, which is wholly owned by the Finley family. His entry into the business was announced in all their local papers through a dignified statement in a three inch, double column, double line box reading, "We announce the addition of Mr. William L. Finley, Jr. to our professional staff. J. P. Finley & Son, Morticians."

The Bulletin wishes Mr. Finley, Jr., every success in his chosen calling, and welcomes him into our circle.