

Minneapolis Tribune Hunts Game With Camera

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W. F. Finley, right, who has spent a good share of the last 30 years photographing wild animals and birds, was greeted by Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, professor of ornithology at the University of Minnesota, when he arrived in Minneapolis to lecture on his experiences with mountain lions.

Finley Describes Thrill of Taking Animals' Photos

Tells How He Sat Tight as
Infuriated Mother Bear
Charged at Him.

"Imagine my embarrassment, not to say consternation, as I knelt, camera in hand, and watched the infuriated mother bear charge toward me."

It was William L. Finley, photographer of wild animals for 30 years, telling the best "thriller" he could think of off-hand from his numerous adventures.

"I was photographing some bear cubs in Yellowstone park," Mr. Finley told a group of the Sportsmen's club members at the Athletic club. "Suddenly the mother bear shot around the corner of a building 100 feet away and started toward me."

"There was no cover nearby and I had no gun. There was nothing to do but sit tight—or rather kneel tight. It was not bravery to stay there, it would have been foolishness to run from the charge."

"I was beginning to feel downright despondent about myself when the bear, at a distance of only about eight feet, suddenly stopped. She paused just an instant and then swung away to one side and disappeared. I didn't stop to see where she went."

Mr. Finley, himself, does not reveal in his appearance or speech that he spends nearly half of each year stalking bears, lions, deer and other wild animals over rugged

mountains and through swamps and deep woods. He wears shell rim glasses and speaks of his adventures as the college professor would discuss his collection of mounted butterflies or birds. He has carried cameras all over North America, but he has very seldom carried a gun.

To Tell of Lions.

Mr. Finley will tell of some of his adventures at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday in the Lyceum theater where his subject will be "Getting Personal With Mountain Lions." His talk, illustrated with his own motion pictures, is under the auspices of the Hennepin County Sportsmen's club.

In the southwestern United States, where Mr. Finley got his mountain lion pictures, he saw the strange scorpion mouse. The scorpion mouse, which looks like the field mouse of prairie states, stalks scorpions as a lion would stalk a deer. At the right instant, he leaps at the scorpion's poisonous tail stinger. The mouse bites the tail cord before the scorpion can defend itself. The mouse seems to be immune to the poison, Mr. Finley said.

He also saw the kangaroo rat, which can go for two years without a drink.

"Squirrels in this part of the country are disliked by many farmers because they destroy crops, but they are liked in the southwest because they kill grasshoppers," Mr. Finley said.

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Irene Finley '03, famous photographer of wild life scenes, writes in concerning her recent summer trip with her husband, W. L. Finley '03: "Saturday evening we had a showing of the new reels from the two main field trips into the wildest and most beautiful regions of Alaska. All four of the family spent a good part of the summer on these cruises, and we obtained unusual records and photographs of falling ice from the face of Muir Glacier; also rare shots of the big Kodiak bears at close range and forty-two ton whales jumping clear of the water and sporting like children in a swimming pool."

Herbert L. Kimball '03 and his wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in August. Their son is a sophomore on the campus. Kimball is mentioned the California Monthly when booking p

production manager for the Tea Garden Products Company.

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Marriage Of Couple Announced

MRS. LOUIS LEADBETTER announces the marriage of her daughter, Anne Matilda, to Mr. William Lovell Finley Jr.

Mrs. Finley is a graduate of the Catlin school and has had two years at the University of Oregon. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Mr. Finley attended the Adirondack-Florida school in Cocanut Grove, and graduated from the University of Oregon in the class of 1930. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Since his graduation from college he has been working for the Bank of California.

Mr. Finley's father is William L. Finley, Sr., the naturalist, and, with his father, he has traveled and worked to collect photographic records of wild birds and animals in many regions of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Jr. are for the present making their home at Oak Grove.

Miss Leadbetter's Marriage Told

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Miss Phoebe Finley has asked guests to a luncheon next Tuesday at the Town club to compliment Mrs. William L. Finley Jr. and Miss Marjorie Pitcock, who will become the bride of Jack McDougall next week.