

NOTED EXPLORER WILL LECTURE TO CLUBWOMEN AT ROCKWOOD

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When William Finley, adventurer, naturalist, author, explorer, and photographer extraordinary appears here tomorrow afternoon at Rockwood before the Women's club, he will show his latest film story "Alaskan Wild Life and The Kodiak Bear," which he made during the last two summers in Alaska and British Columbia. While the film is running on the screen, Mr. Finley will narrate some of his most thrilling and humorous adventures.

This new picture by Finley is the result of several expeditions with Arthur N. Pack, president of American Nature association, into

little known regions of Alaska. For several months these naturalists scouted through the wilds, bush and over mountains that stood on end.

When asked recently about the new films he will show with his lecture, Mr. Finley said, "My new series of five reels which I shall use have not been shown anywhere. They were taken in two long cruises in British Columbia and Alaska in the summer of 1931.

"These are undoubtedly the most spectacular motion pictures we have ever taken. We were in Glacier bay and cruised up to Muir Glacier during the first days of warmer weather after a long cold spell. We got pictures of great blocks of ice hundreds of tons in weight, breaking from the top and plunging into the sea. The water splashed as high as the wall itself, nearly 300 feet. The tumbling off of each big iceberg sounded like the roar of a big cannon. The whole face of the mile-wide glacier changed in two or three hours.

"After several days hunting and following whales, we saw and pictured the most thrilling sight that ever comes to a whaler. Two whales were 'broaching'—jumping far into the air in play and landing on their backs with tremendous smacks. This is the first time that a fifty-foot whale has been photographed leaving the water.

"For two weeks we were out with Hasselberg, the best known guide in Alaska, hunting Kodiak bears with a movie camera. We photographed some of these at a distance of only twenty-five feet. Many shots were taken from a blind, as the bears rushed pell-mell down the bed of a stream toward the camera, catching salmon in the swift waters. The pictures show exactly how it is done. Two of these big monsters were pictured standing on their hind legs watching the camera man, then walking backward at a distance of forty feet.

"On the islands off shore we filmed many species of birds, especially those living in large colonies."

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Widely Known Traveler Lectures at University

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(Special News Service)
Fayetteville, Ark., Jan. 31.—"Camera Hunting on the Continental Divide" was the subject of a lecture given at the University of Arkansas auditorium Tuesday evening by William L. Finley, widely known lecturer. His talk was illustrated with motion pictures.

The lecture was the first of a series to be given at the university during the next three weeks under auspices of the university student activities committee.