

*Boston Evening Transcript*  
**Lecture to Benefit**

**Children's Museum**

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William L. Finley will exhibit Alaskan pictures at the Mary E. Curley School Hall on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock at a benefit lecture for the Chil-



William L. Finley

Children's Museum of Boston. The proceeds will be used to carry on the educational work of the museum. Mr. Finley, who is a naturalist, author and explorer of note, has long been known as a speaker before children's gatherings. For the past twenty-five years both Mr. and Mrs. Finley have hunted with cameras and notebooks, packing through the wilder parts of the Cascade and Rocky Mountain ranges and scaling the snow-capped peaks of Jefferson, Hood and Rainier. On one of the last cruises they traveled on the 86-foot Diesel yacht, Westward, from Prince Rupert, British Columbia, as far North as Glacier Bay, Alaska. Here they made their way through miles of closely packed ice to the face of Muir Glacier. Most of their "camera hunting" was done during the time that millions of salmon were running up the stream to spawn and when the bears were down for their annual fishing. Tickets may be obtained at the Children's Museum of Boston for this lecture.

**Pictures of Alaskan Wild Life Will Be Shown by Explorer**

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Kodiak bears, whales and glaciers will be depicted in a moving picture to be shown in Baker Laboratory Monday night, Jan. 16, by William L. Finley, naturalist, author and explorer. "Alaskan Wild Life and the Kodiak Bear," is to be the lecture subject.

Prof. E. Laurence Palmer, professor of rural education, comments on Monday's entertainment: "I have had the good fortune to see the pictures at an early showing before the Biological Society of Washington and I am confident in saying that in my judgment they far excel anything that Finley has ever offered the public before. The two most impressive scenes, I think, are those which are concerned with the breaking-off of huge glaciers and the views of 50 foot whales leaping into the air. These are only slightly superior to the thrill you will get from watching the Kodiak bears."

For the past 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Finley have hunted with cameras and notebooks, packing through the wilder parts of the Cascade and Rocky Mountain ranges, and in the national parks. Their adventures have been recorded in more than 200,000 feet of motion picture film and 25,000 still-life negatives, the most remarkable record of American wild animal pictures ever made. Martin Johnson, African explorer, has said of the reels to be shown here Monday: "I have never seen finer photography than this. Among the things that stand out in my mind are the bear pictures and the unusual fishing scenes."

**FINLEY TO SHOW ALASKAN MOVIES**

*Cornell Sun 1/12/33*  
**Noted Explorer to Present Illustrated Lecture of Wild Life in Far North**

William L. Finley, noted naturalist, author, and explorer, will lecture on "Alaskan Wild Life and the Kodiak Bear," in the main lecture room of Baker Laboratory, Monday evening. Mr. Finley will illustrate his lecture with motion pictures of his own making.

The lecture comes as a result of several expeditions and two long cruises into British Columbia and Alaska. The cruises were made during the summer of 1931. In cruising north, Mr. Finley secured some excellent pictures of great ice blocks, hundreds of tons in weight, breaking from the top of Muir Glacier and plunging into the sea. The Glacier itself from which these icebergs broke, is a mile wide.

**Alaskan Pictures**

Some weeks were spent with Hasselberg, noted Alaskan guide, hunting Kodiak bears with the movie camera. Some were photographed at a distance of only 25 feet, while other shots were taken from a blind as the bears rushed into a stream of water, catching salmon in the swift waters. The pictures Mr. Finley brings with him illustrate fully how the bears catch these fish. The bear pictures obtained by the naturalist have been declared the finest of the kind which have ever been made.

Mr. Finley has a 25-year record of expeditions and explorations. He and Mrs. Finley have hunted with camera and notebook, packing through the wilder parts of the Cascade and Rocky Mountains ranges, and in many of the national parks. They have also scaled the snow-capped peaks of Jefferson, Hood and Rainier.



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*At the request of*

*Mr. Lloyd S. Hayes*

*The Boston City Club*

*extends to*

*Mr. William L. Finley*

*the privileges of the Club House for the period of two weeks*

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*For the Committee*