

evidence at this time but feel that possibly on a return trip later in <sup>the</sup> falls will find a few hibernating forms. I also would like to check on temperatures etc particularly upon more accurate measurements and associational aspects of the geology of the cave. Am very desirous of analyzing this cave in hopes of finding evidence of indian habitation. A thorough and scientific approach to this would give considerable light on the wild life that inhabited this area before white man came upon the picture, and adding to the evidence that will present the original picture of the wild life forms.

On return from cave in the upper course of Rock <sup>Canyon</sup>, paused to inspect a few petroglyphs on limestone cliffs on the south side of the canyon. These cliffs supporting these drawings are located just below <sup>500'</sup> the Ross Snow slide canyon. They are placed on the bedding planes of the perpendicular beds of limestone on the slightly overturned dip. They are made of a red paint or stain and are considerable blurred by the fusion of calcium carbonate that has formed upon the surface of the cliffs. Some perpendicular stains now cover some of the drawing. Considerable depredation by man has occurred in the form of new drawing of his own imagination placed side by side and even super-

imposed in many places. One



30 feet high on cliff but accessible



greatly reduced and placed high on ledge.

can however tell the difference not only by the design but by the stain used. It would be a worthy problem to record these petroglyphs with Kodachrome before lost to science by the ruthless acts of man in defacing the designs & figures placed here by early indians. If these are destroyed the evidence is gone for good, except possible evidence found in some undiscovered cave that has not yet been brought to light. I expect that there is such a cave in rock canyon.



partially covered with calcium carbonate

Natural size