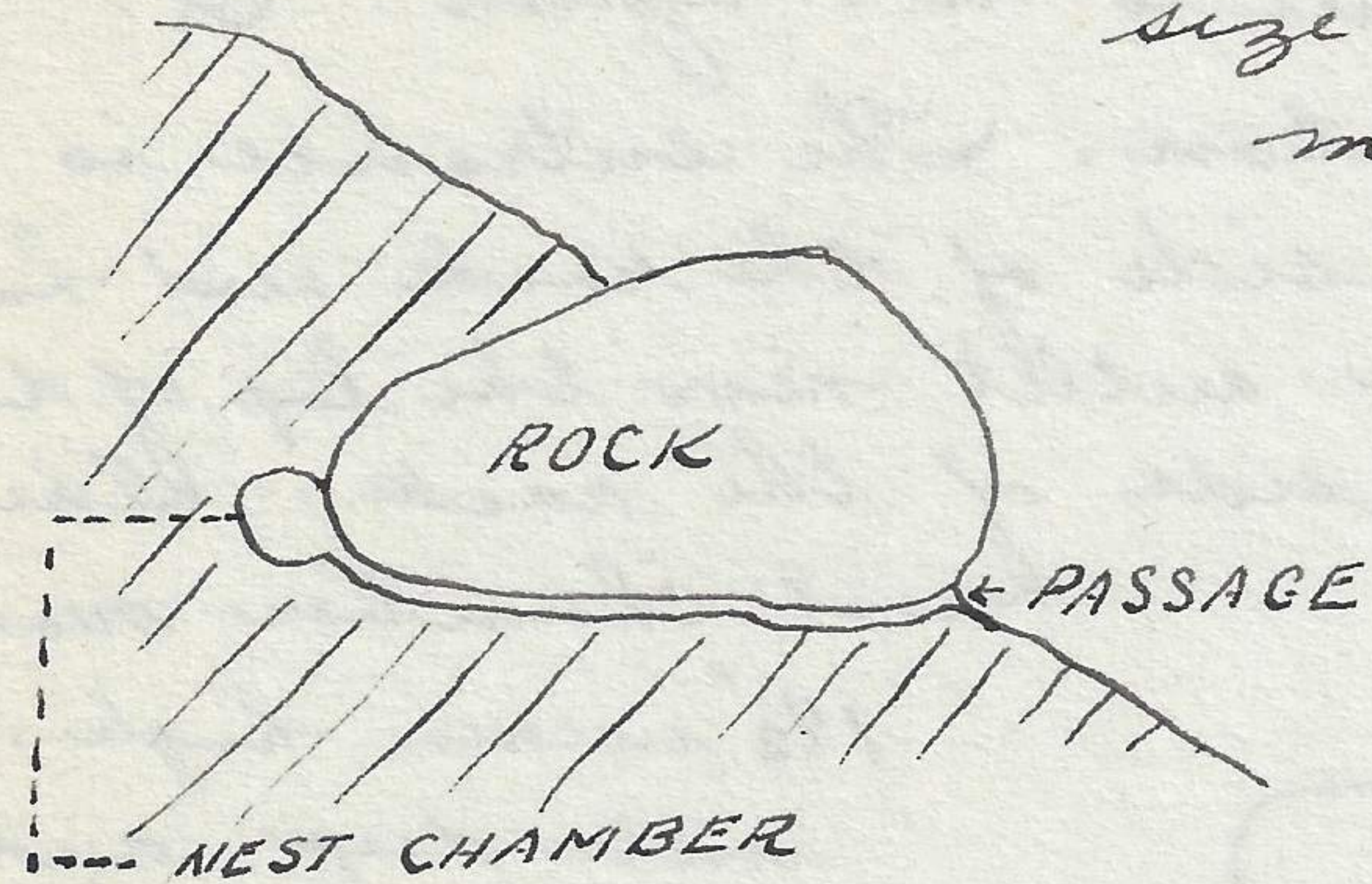


rock was dislodged the ♀ (?) was in nest chamber at end of the newly excavated depression left by the removal of the boulder. This chamber and set-up again was similar in construction to the other nests examined so far. The nest chamber in this instance was about the size of a golf ball both in size and measurements. This ♀ was located at 6:50 P.M. and about 50' S.W.



of first nests located. It was 35' under brink of platform. Nest among a few scrubby oak and sage but hill side still rocky but not, however, as rocky as the above nests. Chet grass present here.

The most interesting observation made at this nest was the manner in which these lizard moved about the nest area. Its movement suggested the movements of a snake. It moved very deliberately about but very cautiously, being consistently alert and moving by jerks and pauses. I am wondering if possibly its lack of confidence in being forced out into the opening would account for this jerky movement. It may even suggest the characteristic of some snakes that may be closely related to this lizard, in being essentially confined to the protection of rocks or logs, leaves, etc. The slyh snake like movement combined with two pairs of legs makes it a very agile lizard in working among the rocks and leaves, particularly among the dead and green leaves at the base of the oak and maple trees where their movements are barely discernable or audible. In general can say that very few of the lizards were seen normally ranging at the colony. In fact no lizard was actually observed here except where they were probably forced from these rock protections. The last nest located no. 6 was at 7:02 P.M. This nest contained 4 young not many hours from the eggs. With the nest exposed the ♀ (?) still remained with her young. We took one of the young from the nest while she remained and then after a few seconds placed this young one near the entrance to the nest chamber. The adult came immediately to the edge of the chamber and checked on the intruder, but left as quick as it approached the young