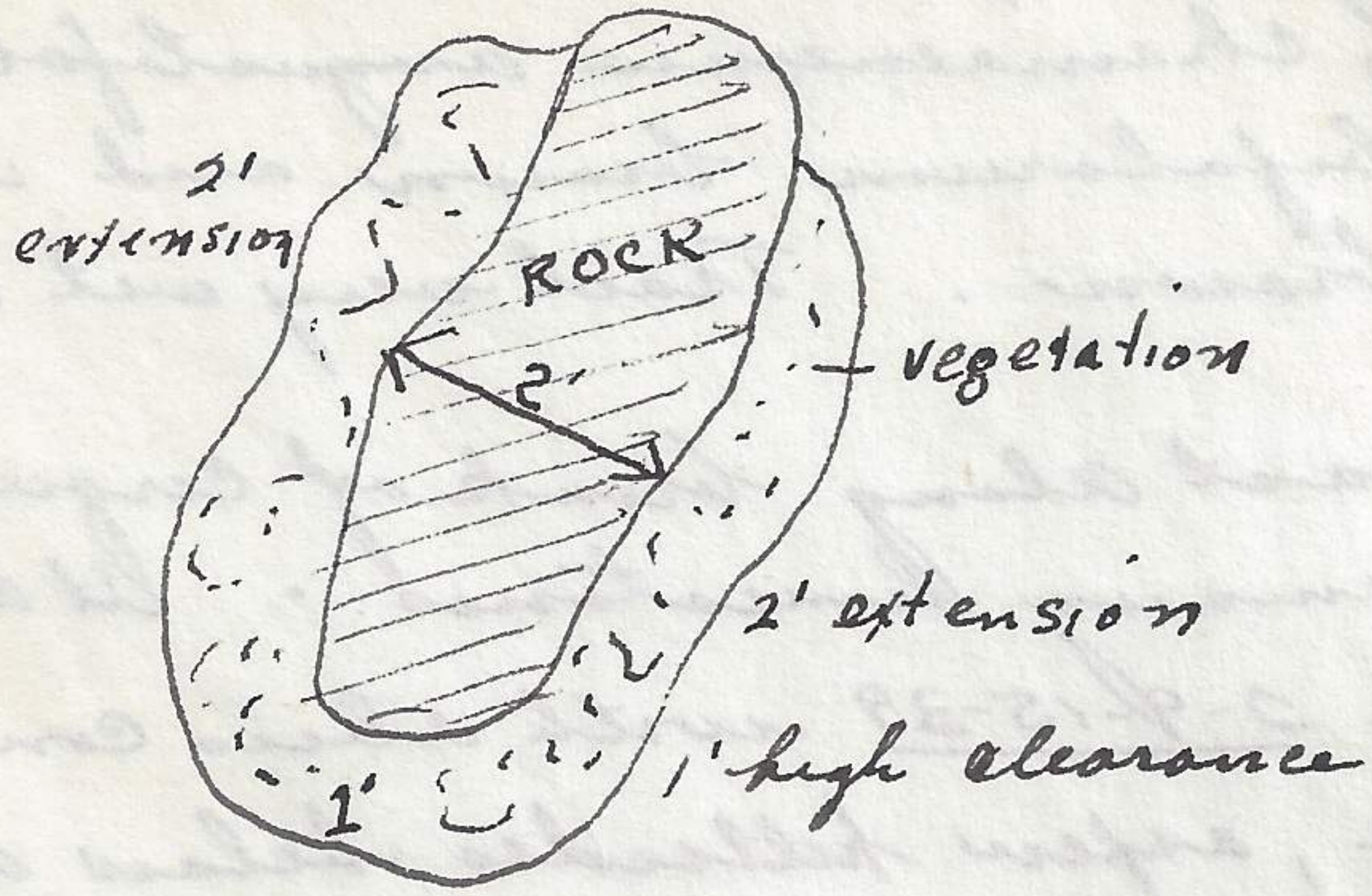


Basal vegetation green, upper 1/2 brown and dry. Another small patch of green on top. all types of vegetation represented and indigenous to area. Nest 30' from <sup>lower</sup> edge of slide



Pika haystack

10:18 A.M. As I passed the large slide saw 2 pika and heard 6 others some higher on slide. Took a picture 4-9-15-39 of the snow condition of the area being examined. Beautiful pika slide in background.



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10:30 Cut m. conso calling. Utah jay called from base of perpendicular cliffs at south end of the cirque. also 2 Cut m. conso, 1 flicker, 2 pika.

10:34 Base of extensive willow patch on upper flat. all eaten as high as the sheep could reach. Willows here mainly green with just a slight yellow and golden color in a few cases.

10:36. 2 Clark Crows calling high on upper terraces.

10:37 2. Cut m. conso. one standing upon hind legs. First grass-hoppers on open flat.

10:40 Base of the large west slide at its northern end. As I approached. one marmot and 1 pika ran into lower edge of slide. Examined the lower edge of this slide and recorded the number and arrangement of these pika nest.

In general found them uniformly distributed and at the peripheral edge of the slide at the junction of the open flat field and the slide proper. The rocks of the slide were large at the terminal of slide. Indicated the number of nest, the distance from the edge of the slide and the distance between each nest. Nest description correspond to the outline to left. A crude outline of rock & haystack with

