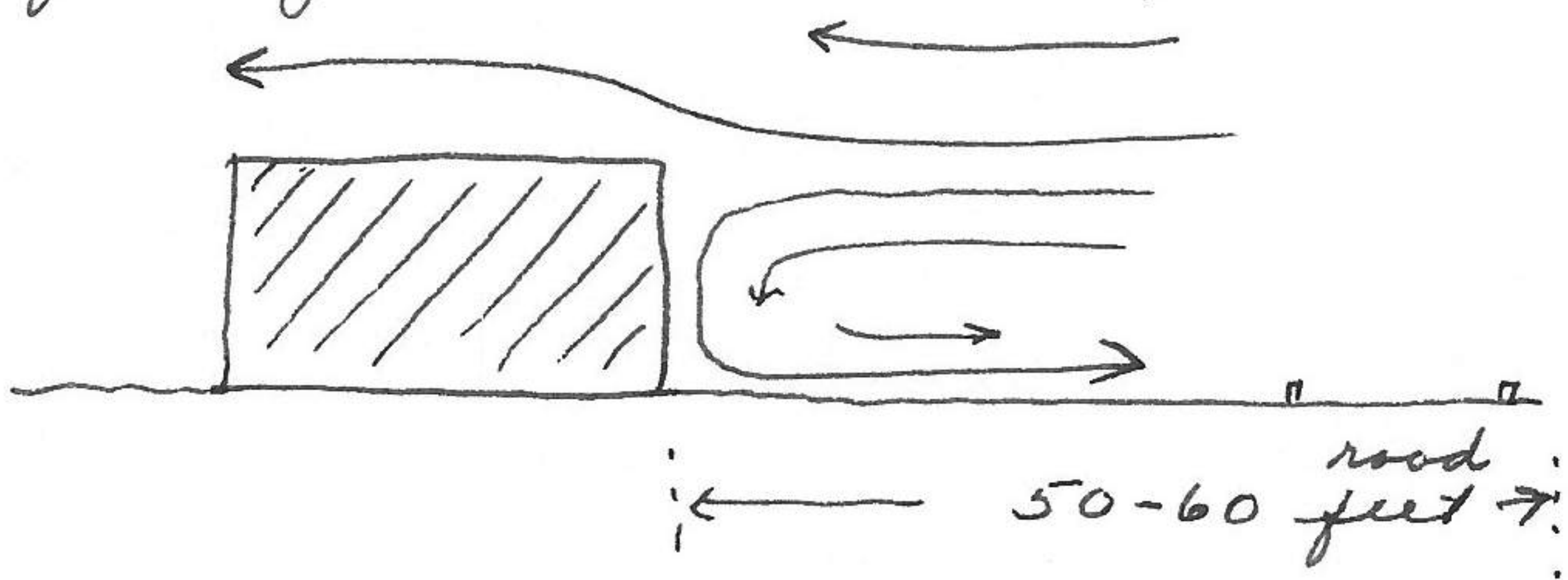
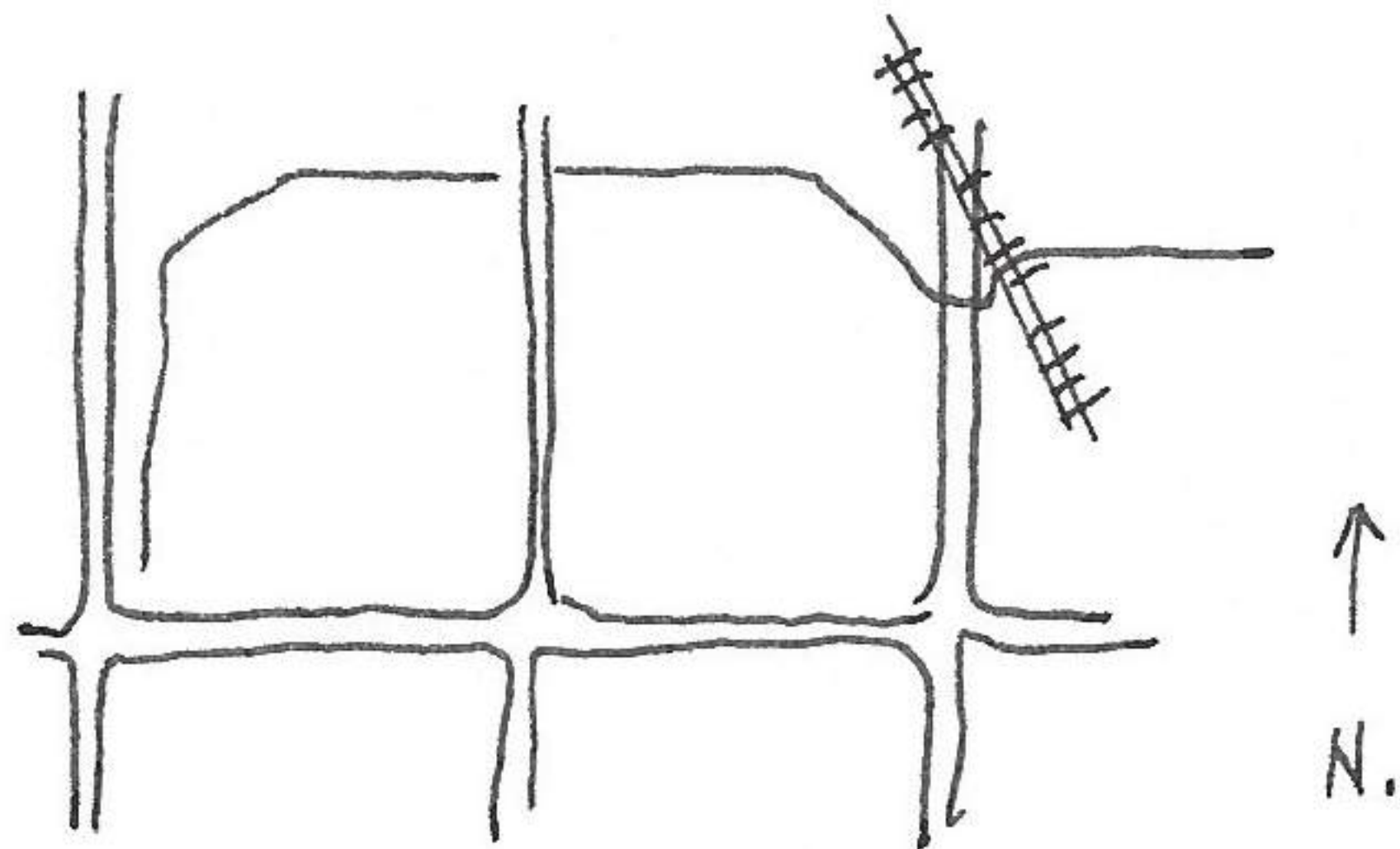


The wind from N and as it hit the front of Hack auditorium on the campus was deflected downward and cleared snow from ground to N as far as the middle of the road. The sails in flower garden in front of Hack (30 feet beyond) eroded $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from this deflected wind.



Haskell Bottoms, S of Lawrence, Kansas
February 14, 1959

James Robert collected 10 *Sigmodon* from ditches in the Haskell Bottoms. He noted 5 *Sigmodon* from area mentioned (Dec 25 & Feb 1). Lou



James also collected two *Pseudacris* 590214-13 from under a log - a third one was also present. These frogs were inactive and did not move and were probably hibernat-

ing. Two were placed in aquariums and one called at about 3:00 AM that night (morning of next day). The *Sigmodon* 590214-1 to 590214-12 were placed in a cage at the Unw. for dissection.

Unw. Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
February 17, 1959

Killed *Sigmodon* 590214-1 ♂ and preserved in Bouvier's. These will be used to report on the general histology of the Cotton-rat. Length 284, hind foot 33, weight 115 gms. The Cardinals (one) was singing on the campus. It was the first time I had heard the cardinal sing this season.

Unw. Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
February 19, 1959

Mr. J. T. Vance from Snake River valley south of Boise, Idaho and a graduate student at K.U. reports:

Jack rabbits, in river valley of the Snake, increase or decrease according to climatic conditions of the spring period. If the weather is dry in February and March, the first litter of rabbits (born 2nd or 3rd week in February) are reared to adults. If, however, and in the same period