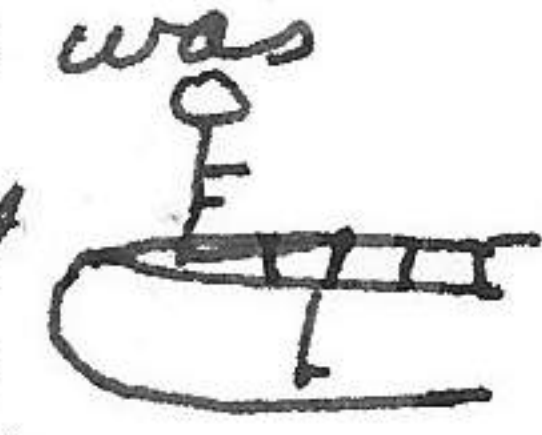


noted a female fox squirrel working slowly along branch about 4 feet from two nests of dried leaves which probably supported young of the squirrel.

This afternoon son James Robert and two of his friends made a canoe trip on Wakarusa River from Haskell Bridge to Eudora. Time 4 hours. They saw only one muskrat, no beaver except one dead (whitish pelage). Last week they noted 1 great blue heron ^{on river} between Haskell Bridge and Dixie's Crossing.

They capsized twice, once because of one of them springing from edge of canoe to shore causing the two other individuals to shift weight in opposite direction. The boat turned over in the direction of the shift of weight. The other time was when one man was in canoe on back end beyond seat  and when canoe was pulled up on land (front end) the high point of gravity turned the canoe over.

The dickcissels are common in cultivated fields of riverbottom (alfalfa) and are singing. Many males in outer edge of trees bordering these fields; others singing from telephone lines, small bushes and tops of weeds.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 4, 1962

There was a noticeable falling of the seeds of the elm ⁽¹⁶⁾ today. The ground had accumulated masses, especially under trees. Collected a *Neotoma* 620504-1 on campus at K.U.

Delaware River, Perry, Kansas

May 6, 1962

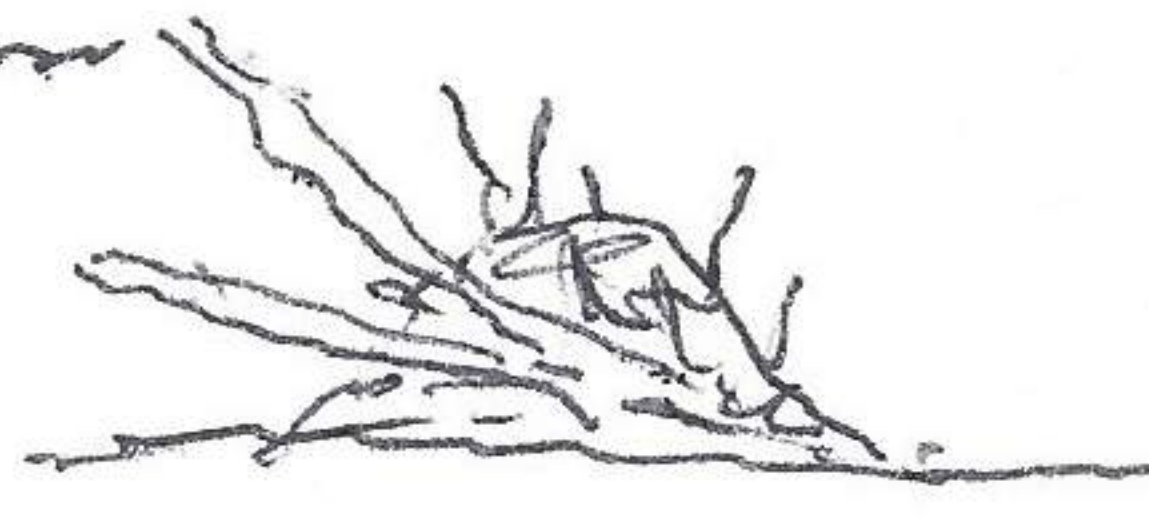
Son James & I made canoe trip up river from highway bridge to second bend (A-A'). One eastern Kingbird at first bend. Along

good *Pelypodus* of banks

little green heron

beaver house on middle of river.

← highway bridge
R.R. bridge



edge of river in native soils of bank noted many small parallel holes thus (nat. size)

They were shelf-like and did not penetrate soils. Forest beds dipping to S on trend of river

