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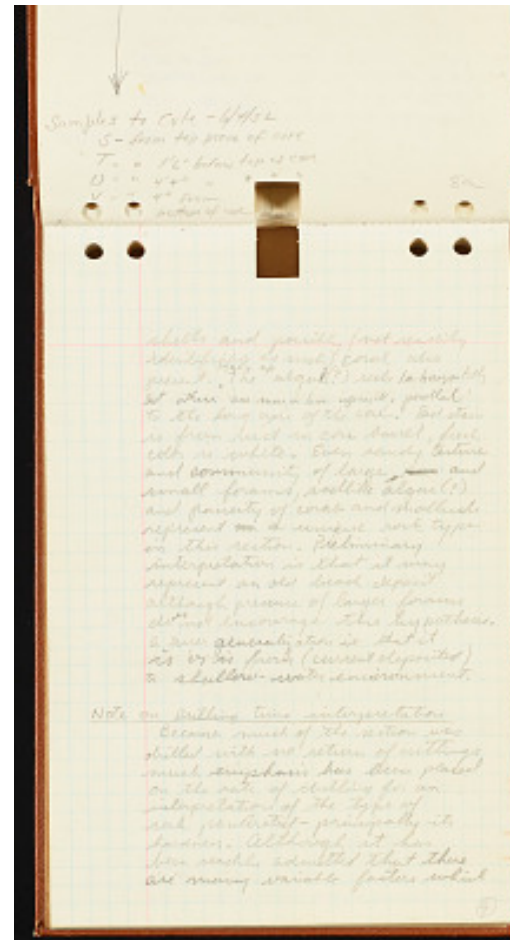
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shells and possibly (not readily identifiable as such) coral also present. ^[[Many of]] The algal (?) rocks lie horizontally but others are more or less upright, parallel to the long axis of the core. Red stain is from rust in core barrel, fresh color is white. Even sandy texture and community of large, ~~san~~ and small forams, rocklike algae (?) and paucity of corals and mollusks represent ~~a~~ a unique rock type in this section. Preliminary interpretation is that it may represent an old beach deposit although presence of larger forams does not encourage this hypothesis. A surer generalization is that it is or is from (current deposited) a shallow-water environment.

Note on Drilling time interpretation

Because much of the section was drilled with no return of cuttings much emphasis has been placed on the rate of drilling for an interpretation of the type of rock penetrated - principally its hardness. Although it has been readily admitted that there are many variable factors which

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