

Dees

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Mr. Kenneth S. Adams,
Executive Vice President,
Phillips Petroleum Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Friend Boots:

Elwyn Dees, our trainer of all athletic teams at the University of Kansas, and our former National Collegiate Shot Put champion and member of our varsity football team for three years, who is a graduate of the University of Kansas, spoke to me about a possible opening with your company.

Ray Ebling spoke to Elwyn Dees of the slim possibility of Dees becoming a trainer for the Phillips Petroleum Company. Dees came to me, as he is especially interested in the oil game.

Dees was a farmer boy at Lorrain, Kansas. He came to the University and worked like a slave doing all kinds of work to get an education. During his senior year he struck oil on his land at Lorrain, Kansas, and he now has a nice income. He has had experience in the oil field, being employed as a rigger for one month in the completion of the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Mr. D. H. Byrd, 6809 Vassar Avenue, Dallas, Texas, is one of the owners of the above company.

Dees has a number of wells already drilled on his farm at Lorrain, Kansas. Skelly Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the owner of lease and producing oil wells on SW4 of Sec. 14, Twp 17, R g 9W, Ellsworth County, Kansas. There is no new drilling on any of his land, but the Texas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the owner of lease and producing oil wells on E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, Twp 17s, Rg 9 W, Ellsworth County, Kansas; and the Empire Oil and Refining Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is the owner of lease and producing oil wells on W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, Twp. 17S, R g 9W, Ellsworth County, Kansas.

So you see Dees knows what it is all about. He is a husky fellow - 220 pounds, and with his background I think he would make a dandy asset to the Phillips people. Dees was not employed with any of the oil companies during the drilling, but received some valuable experience from his close contact with the oil fields. He is not getting an exceptionally large salary here, and I would be happy to get him in with your company, if at all possible.