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Let K be a curve lying on the boundary of the genus 2 handlebody H and denote by $H[K]$ the manifold obtained by adding a 2-handle to H along K . We call K primitive with respect to H if $H[K]$ is a solid torus and Seifert with respect to H if $H[K]$ is a Seifert fiber space. Now let K be a knot lying in a genus 2 Heegaard surface F of S^3 , with F bounding the handlebodies H and H' . We call K a Dean knot if it is primitive with respect to H and Seifert with respect to H' . In this talk, we will discuss some properties of Dean knots. (Received July 18, 2008)