

to taking notes and attempting to assimilate  
a mass of information in a short time and  
so have thus far escaped the axe.

I should graduate on Dec 3 as a 2nd  
Lt. and I certainly intend to be in  
Kansas by the 7th to see the "Red" for  
at least a few hours before going on  
home. We get a two day furlough at end of course

We, who are under 25 are nearly  
assured of overseas duty so it will prob-  
ably be the last time I get a chance to see  
Kansas ~~before~~ <sup>until</sup> the war is over.

This past week we have been out  
on the sea coast firing 90 mm's at  
towed aerial targets and ~~sea~~ <sup>we</sup> targets. ~~There~~  
had a lot of fun, especially those of us  
who never have seen such large gun  
fire.

The first one I ever saw fired I was  
sitting on the eye with backus seat  
matching pointers, so I really got my  
experience first hand.