

The men quickly melted into the swarming metropolis of Bangkok. Finding a hotel that seemed comfortable, they dumped off luggage and sought out that tall cool drink or that hot steam bath and massage. Total relaxation and a chance to forget about the past month's activities were the plan of the day in Bangkok.

Everywhere we toured, the temples, the palaces, and even the countryside, we were amazed at the exuberant friendliness of the Thai people. With bleary-eyed regret, we sipped our beer while waiting on the last liberty boat back to the ship.

