

Civilization . . . Recreation

CIVILIZATIONS may be characterized by their recreations. Civilizations are advanced or debased by their recreations. No nation can remain long a free, democratic, progressive nation unless the populace is given attractive nationwide recreation that tends toward bodily and moral uplift and democratic friendliness and mutual appreciation and good will.

RECREATION is being increasingly recognized by our national government as being one of the nation's greatest assets in building sturdiness of character, promoting healthy relaxation and a better understanding and appreciation of one's neighbors. We can never fully appreciate our neighbors until we have shared together the traditional forms of our national recreations. While the massing together of great audiences to observe athletic events has great social and psychological value, America is in danger of "spectatoritis." One of our great needs is to have all members of the family actually participate in some form of sport or social neighborly activity.

SHUFFLEBOARD is one of the finest social, friendly games, and more people in Florida play this game than any other. The Recreation Departments and Chambers of Commerce take great pleasure in welcoming Tourists to their respective cities and in heartily recommending to them the friendly, happy atmosphere of the Shuffleboard Clubs.