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he had received

no official word from the
Association relating to its
"final decision."

But he pointed out that the
CDC's plans for its road
shows and Dimanche Gras
Show were underway.

"Calypso is just one aspect
of the Dimanche Gras show,
and if it is the decision of the
calypsonians not to sing then
we will have to go on without
them," Senator Williams said.

The CDC Chairman added
that up to yesterday he was
awaiting word from the As-
sociation regarding a meeting
they had requested with him
through a letter from the
secretary, Chalkdust, on
Wednesday.

Senator Williams said that
six out of eight singers from
the Calypso Theatre had de-

ecided to travel on the Road
Show going to Mayaro today,
and that efforts were being
made to get singers from
other tents.

But Marciano said yesterday
that the Association and the
tent managers had decided
that "any singers singing with
the CDC this year will remain
with the CDC."

He could not say whether
the declared winner of the
Roadmarch competition would
take his prize from the CDC,
adding: "This is up to the
winning calypsonian."

The Calypso-CDC row began
brewing about a month ago
when tent managers and
calypsonians threatened a
boycott on the CDC competi-

tions if the Ministry of Educa-
tion and Culture, which is re-
sponsible for the CDC, did not
reply and meet demands made
by them in a memorandum
last year.

This memorandum called for
increase in prizes for competi-
tors in the Calypso King Com-
petition, and a revision in the
judging system.

Indecision on Panorama

WHETHER the National
Association of Trinidad and
Tobago Steelbandsmen will
participate in this year's Steel-
band Panorama will be decided
at an Association's annual
general meeting tomorrow
morning.

The steelbandsmen plan to
have full discussions on the
competition, which it usually
runs jointly with the Carnival
Development Committee deal-
ing with the methods of
judging, recording and disci-
pline laid down.

The meeting will be held at
the Silver Stars Steelband
headquarters, Tragarets Road,
Port-of-Spain, at 10 a.m.

Also to be raised are the
usual pre-Carnival open air
concerts, also organised by the
CDC, and the Steelband Festi-
val planned for later this year.

The CDC has announced that
free open-air concerts by the
Calypso Theatre will be held
at Mayaro at 1.30 p.m. and at
Rio Claro at 4.30 p.m. today.

This will be repeated tomor-
row at Cedros at 1.30 p.m. and
at La Brea at 4.30 p.m.

The CDC announced yester-
day that registration for
Panorama began yesterday and
will continue until January 17.
The Committee is also request-
ing Carnival handlers in
Tobago to attend a meeting at
the Conference Room Adminis-
tration Building, Scarborough
at 1.30 p.m. today.