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ARIMA, Feb. 8—Steelbandsmen of Arima are preparing for the two-day Carnival celebrations in the town and are getting their instruments in order. A round-up taken among band leaders discloses that there is grave disappointment in the “no competition” decision of the Carnival Improvement Committee.

One band leader has actually completed his plans for playing at Tunapuna for the two days’ Carnival. Other bands, he said, may remain at Arima if they like, but he was very dissatisfied with the action of those who should help and do nothing.