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Steelbandmen Get Warning From Chief

Disciplinary action will be taken against any member of the National Association of Trinidad and Tobago Steelbandmen, who conducts himself during the Carnival season "in a manner that the association might regard as disorderly or embarrassing to the association."

The warning was issued by Mr. George Goddard, president-general of the association.

Mr. Goddard pointed out that this was the country's first Carnival since achieving Independence and "we ought to conduct ourselves during the season, at dances, at clubs, on the road etc., as responsible people in the same manner as we will at our homes.

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"We will be having in our midst during the celebrations, nationals from other independent countries as well as other countries not yet independent. These people will be looking at us to see how well we can conduct ourselves. We in turn will have in the future to visit these countries as ambassadors of the steelbands of Trinidad and Tobago.

"Our conduct may very well determine our future. Let us, therefore, conduct ourselves in the same manner as we conducted ourselves for the celebration of our Independence, and enjoy ourselves by not hurting anyone by word or deed.

"All steelband leaders that are members of the association are asked to have the names and addresses of their members that will be parading the streets on Carnival days, registered with the police without delay. The association is also requesting the full co-operation of all members with the police during the Carnival season.

"In the event of any unpleasantness, members are requested to make reports to the nearest policeman, police hut or station in an effort to get the necessary police protection," Mr. Goddard added.