

Panmen recommend Panorama takeover

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THE NORTHERN region of Pan Trinbago has recommended to its central executive that the body take over, completely, the running of the Panorama competition as from next year.

At a meeting on Sunday, the northern branch of the organisation passed three resolutions, viz.:

"The northern region requests the central executive to begin immediately preparation for the total control of Panorama as from 1976;

"the northern region requests the central executive to

take the initiative in requesting Government to restructure the Carnival Development Committee, including the appointment of a non-civil servant as secretary;

"the northern region requests the central executive to discard the idea of holding any festival in 1975, and the central executive set up a committee to organise a festival no sooner than June, 1976."

The Steelband Festival was being planned for August at a Port-of-Spain venue.

Mr. Ted Carasquero, secretary of the northern region of Pan Trinbago, said yesterday that decision had been taken to scrap the Festival, because all efforts would now have to be channelled into the efficient running of Panorama, 1976.

He said the body felt that there was enough expertise in Pan Trinbago to oversee the Panorama competition.

He added that it has been suggested that the competition be fashioned along the lines of two preliminaries, two semi-finals, and one final.