

Future of Panorama in doubt

UP TO LATE yesterday afternoon officials of Pan Trinbago and representatives of steelbands forming the body were in closed session deciding the future of Panorama 1984.

In the aftermath of the resignation of Pan Trinbago's president Arnim Smith, the executive held a meeting yesterday and drew up proposals to put forward to panmen for a decision on this year's pan competition.

Sources close to the executive told the EXPRESS that depending on the response of the panmen there could well be a repeat of 1979 when no Panorama contest was held.

Four steelbands have threatened legal action against the continuation of the contest following the inclusion of Jet Age Valley Harps in last Friday's North Zone finals. Merrytones, Players' Symphony, Jadapt and Carib Tokyo have dispatched legal letters to Pan Trinbago raising objections based on the inclusion of the Harps.

Valley Harps lodged an objection claiming that their tune of choice was not played by the DJ at the Panorama preliminaries.