

CAP Plans Rotating Board Of Chairmen

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By-laws of the Christian Action Party now under study by party leaders call for a rotating system of four chairmen to head the party's board of directors.

CAP Secretary Eduardo Flores said yesterday the purpose of the proposed built-in change of command is to avoid "dictatorship" in party operations.

But he pointed out that a permanent secretary-general will be named to insure the smooth flow of administrative matters.

The four proposed board chairmen would serve for one year each, and would not be permitted to hold a legislative or other governmental post during their tenure at the helm of the CAP.

A constitutional assembly of the CAP will likely be held within the next three months, at which time the proposed by-laws will be finally adopted or rejected, Flores predicted.

But before the assembly can be called it will be necessary

to push through an "intensive" organization of local and municipal committees, he added.

No member of the CAP board of directors will be allowed a seat on a precinct, ward, or zone committee, according to the proposed governing statute.

During intervals when neither the board of directors nor the general assembly is in session, the affairs of the party will be directed by a 15-member executive board. The latter group will be headed by the party president, and will include eight senatorial district vice presidents.

The CAP is provisionally headed by Senator-elect Mario Davila, the personnel director of the Caribe Hilton hotel. His stay in the top post will presumably end once the new constitution takes effect.

The by-laws, which were first drafted about two months ago, are under analysis by a select committee of unnamed CAP leaders.

It is believed, however, that lawyer Jose L. Feliu Pesquera plays a lead role in the constitutional drafting.