## Government News

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has revised its' rules permitting a worker access to the employers' log of job-related injuries and illnesses. Under the law all employers with eleven or more employees are mandated to keep such records.

The Mandatory Retirement Age has been raised to 70 for most workers. The new law applies to all private employers with 20 or more workers. Federal employees have been exempted from mandatory retirement at any age.

According to Dr. Elizabeth M. Whelan, Executive Director of The New American Council on Science and Health, they, the council, will fight Cancerphobia and Chemical-phobia. She said the council would "provide the scientific information needed by the new breed of (continued on page 6)

# 1979 Board Elections

As per our By-Laws, we are bringing a slate of nominees 30 days in advance of our annual elections for Board of Directors. The following people have been placed in nomination by our nominating committee. The committee is made up of Chairman George Thompson, Angie Cammarota, and David Fairbank. The nominees are:

President Sam Kessel
Vice President Ron Hall
Secretary Wayne Evans
Treasurer Mike MacKenzie
Directors (2 for 3-year terms) Gerry Gerard
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These nominees will be placed before the membership at the December meeting at the Naval Academy December 12th. Other nominees will be accepted from the floor for any of these offices.





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consumer advocate . . . who wants decisions based on the classic scientific method, following the standard guidline which compares benefit and risk." The group will issue position papers, examine pesticide issues and deal with OSHA's proposed rules on Carcinogens in the workplace. She commented that Chemical & Cancerphobia have damaged the country already and that unless arrested, it would cause even more damage.



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