

Telephathic (sic) Citizens

THOSE of us who have never heard an unkind word said about dead bison are bewildered by the promise in "The Academic Diary" in the current edition of the *ANU Reporter* of a seminar entitled "In defence of dead bison".

Necessary or not, this defence is given by someone from the Department of Prehistory and Anthropology beneath, needless to say, the umbrella of the School of Inconsequential Studies.

Is there, perhaps, a society of Citizens For Dead Bison? Certainly we are a society verminous with societies, a fact illustrated by a classified advertisement in yesterday's *Daily Telegraph Mirror* on behalf of Citizens Against UFO Secrecy, offering annual membership for \$295. The Citizens are also seeking "people that are having alien interference, telephathic (sic) contacts, etc".

Citizens Against UFO Secrecy offer a Potts Point address (this may explain the otherwise inexplicable girth of the membership fee) to which one may send \$295, but no telephone number, perhaps be-

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cause an ability among like-mind-
ed Citizens to make telephathic
(sic) contacts renders mere tele-
phones obsolete.