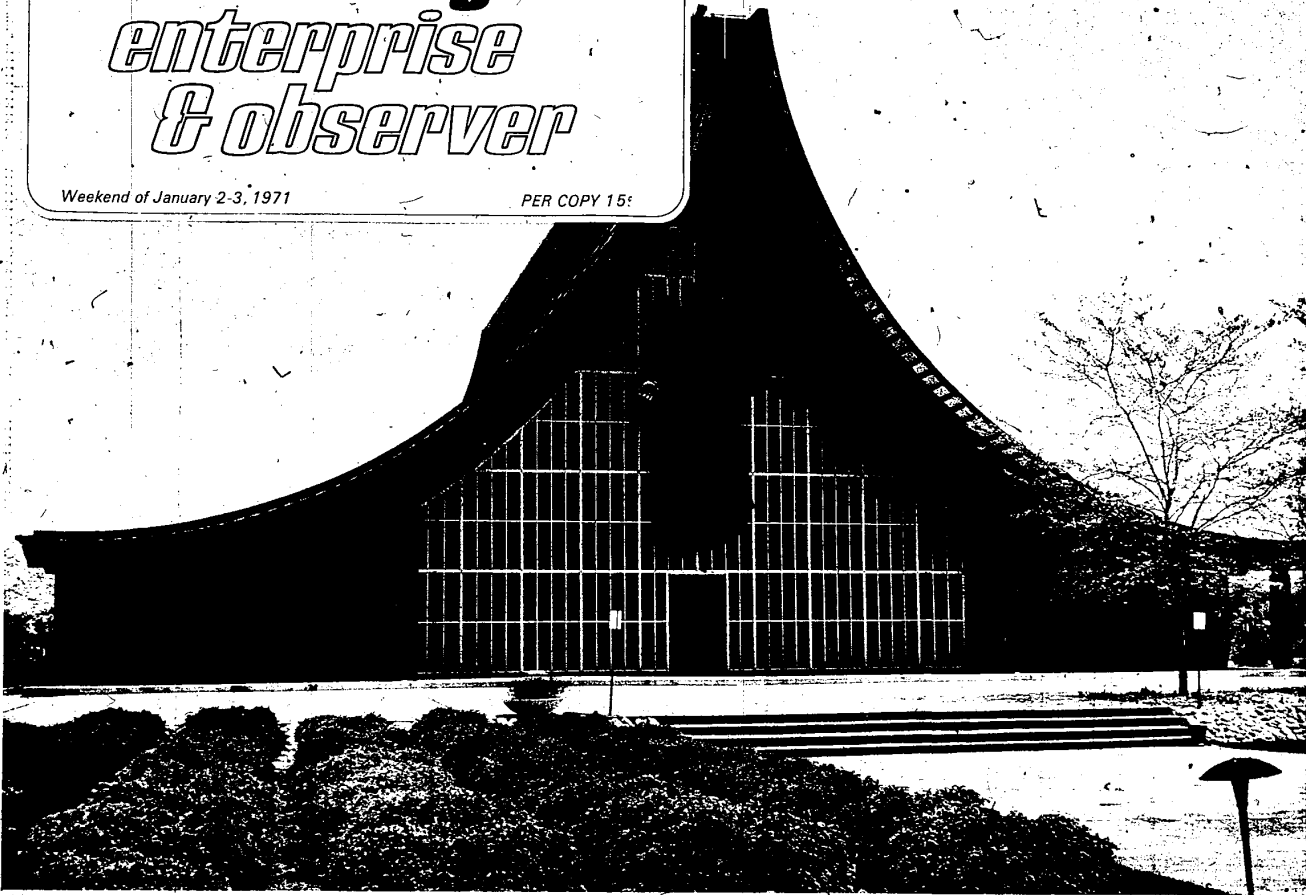


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Out on the northern rim of Observerland, there's a triumvirate of educational institutions known as Orchard Lake Schools. Not really well-known in their own neighborhood, they play an important role in the lives of Polish-Americans across the country. Eighty-five years old, the trio of schools are ever updating their outlook. So in this issue The Observer Newspapers take a close look at St. Mary's Preparatory School, St. Mary's College and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Seminary where over the years thousands of young men have moved toward priesthood in the Catholic church, and where this year, some 350 pursue a varied curriculum. The campus began as a military academy before the turn of the century and has enjoyed a building spurt in the last decade. The full story is on the church page.

