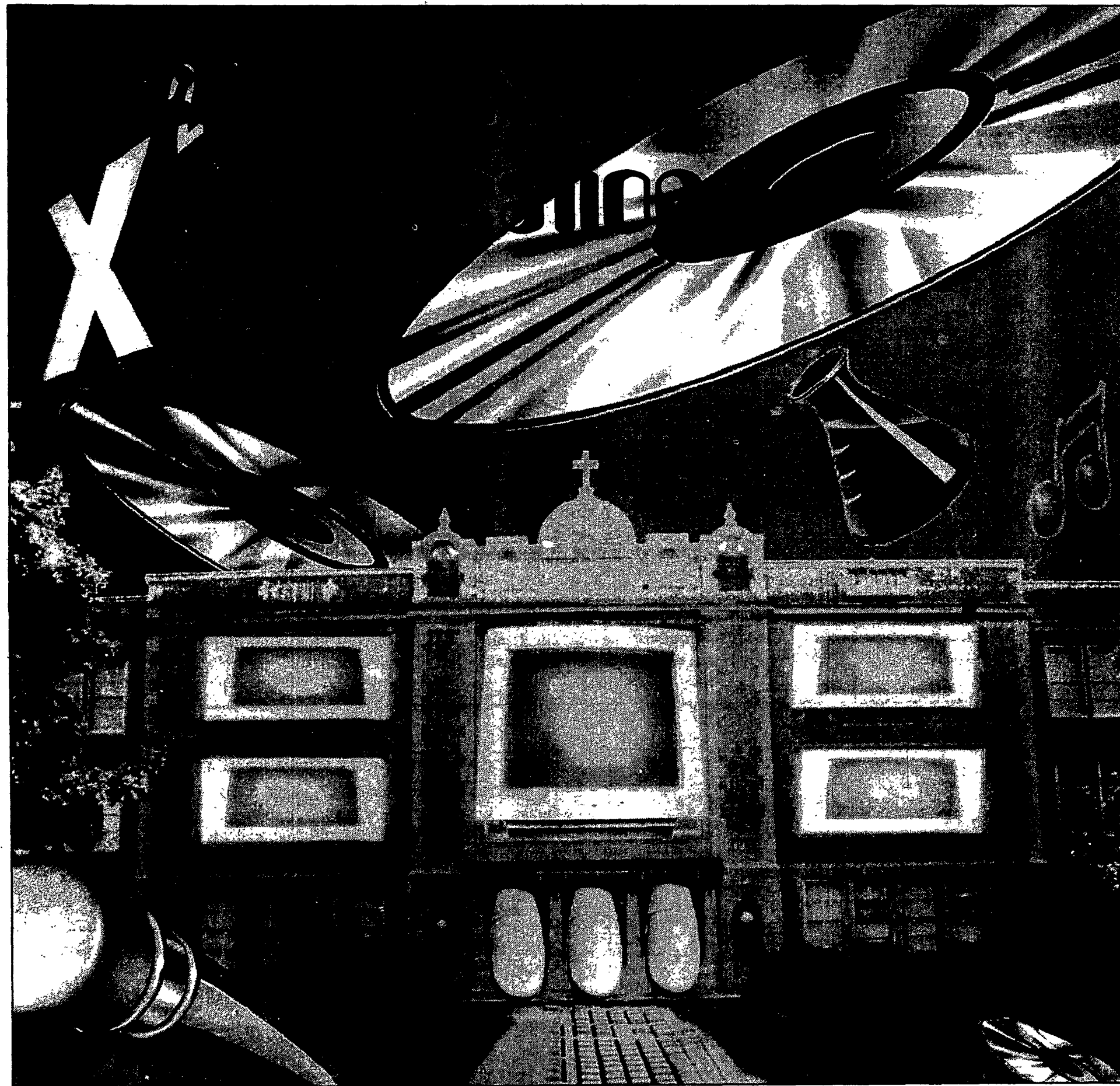


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Schools program today for high tech tomorrow

Jesus once instructed his disciples to let the little children come to him because it was to such that the kingdom of heaven belonged.

In a parallel sense, Catholic school officials are calling on their teachers to let students lead them into the 21st Century — for it is to such children that the “kingdom of high technology” belongs.

“The children know more than I’ll probably ever know,” said Sister Katherine Ann

Rappl, RSM, principal of St. Rita’s School in Webster.

Many of today’s students are already growing up in a home where personal computers, cable television, wireless phones and satellite dishes are in use, Sister Rappl and other school officials explained.

Meanwhile, in some classrooms in the nation, high technology has already enabled students to interact with their global peers

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