

be chaos in his country if the Title I program were stopped. He could see the benefits. He believed there would be change.

Others were more pessimistic. "I'm not sure that U.S. education is as effective as we like to think," panelist Gordon said. "We may have erased illiteracy in

good measure, but we do not have a literate population. In terms of what has been needed for survival in the past, the schools have met their responsibility." For the future, however, Dr. Gordon thought, the kinds of liberal arts courses that seem to be a luxury today will be necessary simply for survival.