

I WATCH C-SPAN BECAUSE...

I watch C-SPAN because it offers programs unique in many ways. Thus, its live call-ins and close-ups are not available elsewhere. With a 30-day policy, the live call-ins make it possible for a great variety of people to express their views and exchange their ideas.

I watch C-SPAN because it reports events as they are and not as it makes them to appear; in other words, it seeks naked facts and truth rather than makes sensational newscasts--the latter is, regrettably, too often the case with the other mass media.

I watch C-SPAN because, when exploring an important issue, it makes a great deal of effort to be exhaustive, allows all sides to be heard, and lets the audience draw its own conclusion rather than imposes one on it.

I watch C-SPAN because it replays programs of overriding importance at different times for the convenience of its audience.

I watch C-SPAN because, in sharp contrast to most TV channels, it is not commercialized. It does not sacrifice quality for profit; it does not interrupt its programs every now and then with offensive or non-sense commercials.

I watch C-SPAN because it is enjoyable: even its intermissions are pure visual and acoustical delights at the same time. A series of pictures of elegant and majestic architectures, with occasional and brief program announcements, are shown in a frame of exhilarating classical music.

I watch C-SPAN because it is the mass medium par excellence, mass medium of the people, by the people, for the people: simple, natural, candid, open, and straightforward.

In brief, I watch C-SPAN because it is objective, inclusive, and informative rather than subjective, exclusive, and formative.

C-SPAN, the acronym for Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network, is a much needed channel, if democracy is to be nurtured.

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