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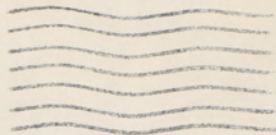
I watch C-Span public affairs network because I am passionately interested in whatever is going on in this country and in the world. In my little kitchen world of a fulltime housewife, the television, with channels like C-Span, is like a big, magic window that brings the nation and the world close to me. A little bit more each day I feel like a citizen of the world, not just of a particular nation, and I care about all people at large. But in order to care one has to know. The news of the commercial networks are too short and too sketchy, to really help us to fully understand the facts, to observe the politicians and important personalities and form an educated opinion about them. C-Span, on the other hand, provides us with in depth interviews with politician, intellectuals and news people; debates, forums, complete speeches, banquets, the covering of hearings in the Senate and debates in the House of Representatives, and call in programs that give the common citizens the opportunity to express their opinion and concerns. And not only that, but we can see these programs at different times of the day. I enjoy the complete speeches, forums and banquets the most.

Robert MacNeil said that the MacNeil and Lehrer Report proved that you can "bore" the people for half an hour and get away with it. C-Span has proved that you can "bore" the public with serious programs all day long and get away with it.

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