

APPENDIX E

DEBATE RESOLUTIONS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

POLICY DEBATE RESOLUTIONS

1939-1940 Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate the railroads.

1940-1941 Resolved: That the power of the federal government should be increased.

1941-1942 Resolved: That every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age.

1942-1943 Resolved: That a federal world government should be established.

1943-1944 Resolved: That the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations.

1944-1945 Resolved: That the legal voting age should be reduced to eighteen years.

1945-1946 Resolved: That every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should have one year of full-time military training before attaining age 24.

1946-1947 Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense.

1947-1948 Resolved: That the federal government should require arbitration of labor disputes in all basic industries.

1948-1949 Resolved: That a federal world government should be established.

1949-1950 Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

1950-1951 Resolved: That the American people should reject the welfare state.

1951-1952 Resolved: That all American citizens should be subject to conscription for essential service in time of war.

1952-1953 Resolved: That the Atlantic pact nations should form a federal union.

1953-1954 Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

1954-1955 Resolved: That the federal government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States.

1955-1956 Resolved: That the government subsidies should be granted according to need to high school graduates who qualify for additional training.

1956-1957 Resolved: That the federal government should sustain the prices of major agricultural products at not less than 90% of parity.