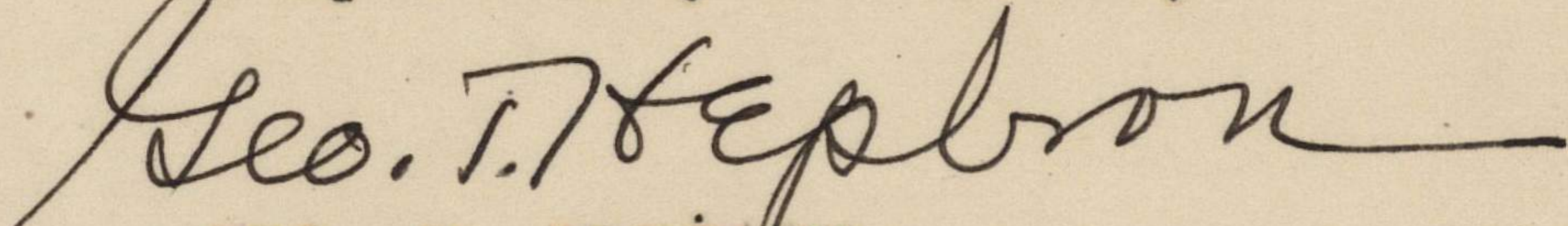


ASTOR HOTEL,  
NEW YORK CITY,  
OCTOBER 26, 1931.

1. The Annual Eastern Interpretation Basketball meeting was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, Monday, October 26th, 1931.
2. Chairman St. John presided. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M.
3. Chairman St. John called on Secretary Hepbron to make a few preliminary announcements.
4. Chairman introduced Dr. Brown, (Chairman of the National Officials Committee) who spoke on matters relating to the National Officials Committee and Chartered Boards.
5. Chairman St. John introduced Mr. Oswald Tower who explained the changes made in the present Rules.
6. Chairman St. John spoke on the technique of officiating.
7. Mr. Tower opened discussion of all Rules in the Book and received questions from the floor.
8. Chairman St. John continued his remarks on technique of officiating.
9. Dr. Brown, in a short address, urged the officials present to follow the same procedure as before and hold interpretation meetings in their territory and emphasized the value of not only holding their meetings in metropolitan areas but also in smaller communities. He emphasized the value of good judgment as a qualification for officials in handling games.
10. The attendance at this meeting was the largest of any previous meeting, there being over 200 persons present. Attached herewith is a list of those present who signed slips--many did not sign because they came in after the slips had been passed.
11. Chairman St. John closed with a few timely remarks emphasizing the importance of intelligent and efficient officiating.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,



GEO. T. HEPBRON  
SECRETARY.

L. W. ST. JOHN  
CHAIRMAN.