George Steer maintained a close relationship with the University of Alberta for more than 60 years. He was registered as a student in 1913 for the purpose of taking his professional examinations in law. By 1917-18, Mr. Steer was a sessional lecturer in the history of English law and English constitutional history. Following the establishment of the Faculty of Law, he assisted in the development of its curriculum. Mr. Steer taught as a sessional lecturer for 20 years in the subjects of property and equity. He was Acting Dean from 1944-1947.

Mr. Steer continued to attend Law Faculty Council meetings until 1963 and retained a strong interest in the Faculty until his death in 1975.

George Steer, Acting Dean, provided leadership and ongoing support as a senior member of the practising bar.