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How should college students pay for their education? How can colleges meet their own expenses?
Although such questions feel new, similar concerns surfaced at the very moment European

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John Warder, was a Benedictine monk at St. Albans who likely came to Oxford in 1453.
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 A lower
level scholar at the time of these loans, he supplicated for his bachelor’s degree in theology in 1454.
In short, neither Consobrinus nor Warder had an intellectual or academic affinity for Pliny’s writings:
both were theologians. And while the

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 Stationers have many places they could put their marks. In other texts they lie off to the side.
(And here I should note that there is a later pledge note at the end of MS 274 (on f. 197v), with the