

Claim

Claim: "In June 1936, Columbia University expelled student activist Robert Burke for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration."

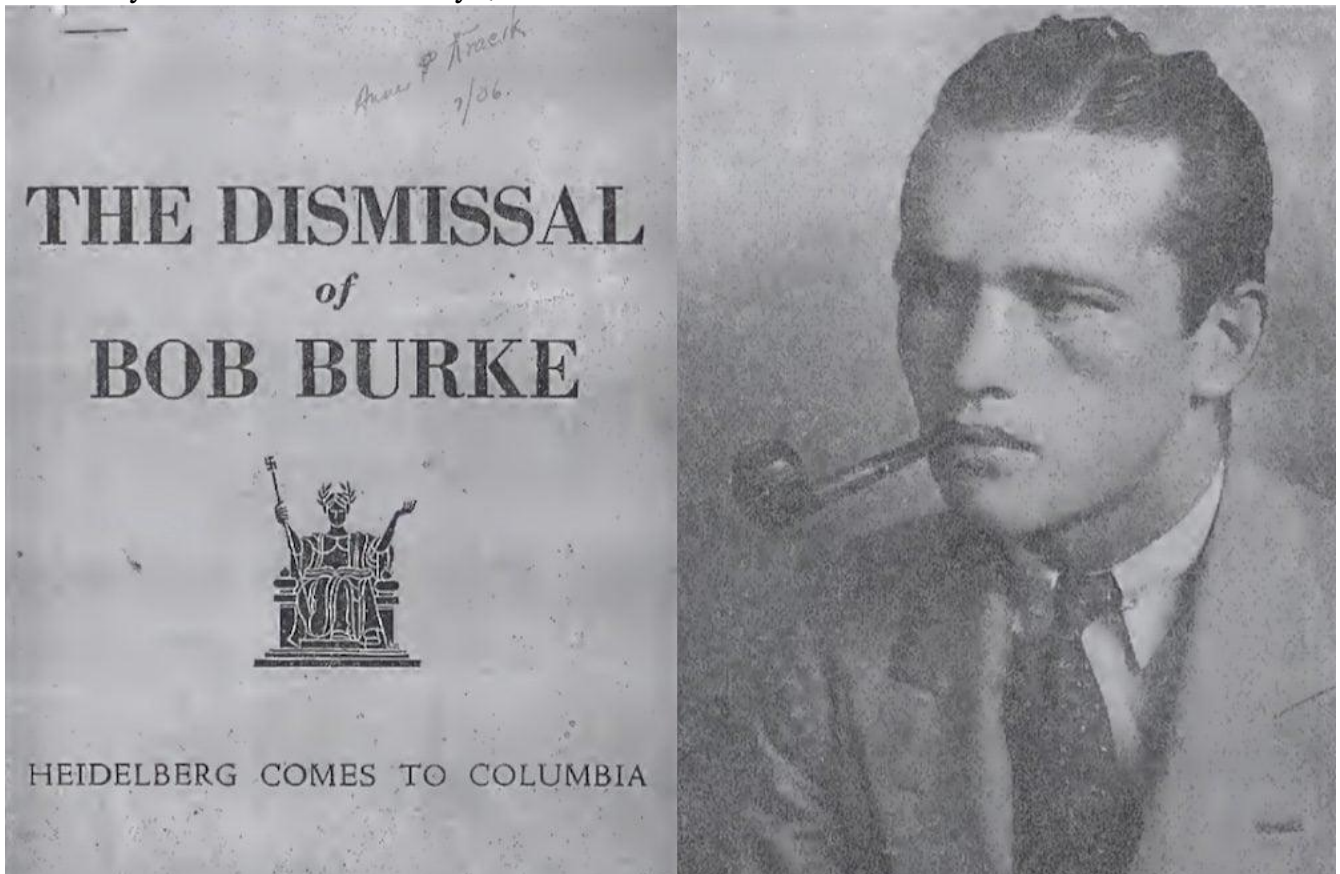
Actions

`web_search("Columbia University Robert Burke expelled anti-Nazi demonstr`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

According to an article by Shari Rose published on March 15, 2025, Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi protest against the university's ties to Nazi Germany (



). The article mentions a 20-page document called “The Dismissal of Bob Burke” that details the events leading up to Burke’s expulsion.

Columbia Magazine states that Robert Burke was expelled for participating in a 1936 mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket on campus. The article was published in Spring 2010.

Elaboration

The claim is supported by the evidence. Both sources confirm that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936. The reasons for his expulsion were related to his anti-Nazi activities, specifically leading an anti-Nazi protest and participating in a mock book

burning and anti-Nazi picket.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for his anti-Nazi activities. The sources provided support the claim.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is supported by evidence from a March 15, 2025 article and a Spring 2010 Columbia Magazine article, which state that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi protest and participating in a mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket on campus.