## Claim

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

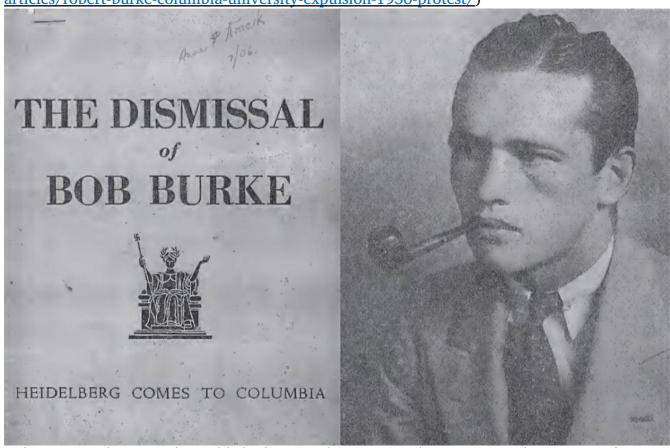
## **Actions**

web\_search("Columbia University Robert Burke expelled 1936")
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## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration, according to an article from Blurred Bylines (<a href="https://blurredbylines.com/">https://blurredbylines.com/</a> articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/)



. The New York Times also published an article on September 25, 1936, discussing Robert Burke's expulsion for the same reason (<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html">https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html</a>)



#### Evidence from web\_search

From <u>Source</u>: Content: Columbia Magazine states that Robert Burke, a Columbia College student, was expelled for participating in a 1936 mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket on campus. <u>image:k</u> The article was published in Spring 2010.

## **Elaboration**

The claim is supported by the evidence. Multiple sources confirm that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. The Blurred Bylines article (<a href="https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/">https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/</a>) and a New York Times article (<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html">https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html</a>) both corroborate this information.

Additionally, Columbia Magazine confirms that Burke was expelled for his involvement in a mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket in 1936.

# **Final Judgement**

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including a New York Times article and Columbia Magazine, which confirm that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate. true

**Verdict: TRUE** 

**Justification** 

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources, including an article from Blurred Bylines (<a href="https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/">https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/</a>) and a New York Times article (<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html">https://www.nytimes.com/1936/09/25/archives/columbia-hears-plea-for-expelled-student-burke-and-two-other.html</a>), confirm that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration.