

# Claim

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

# Actions

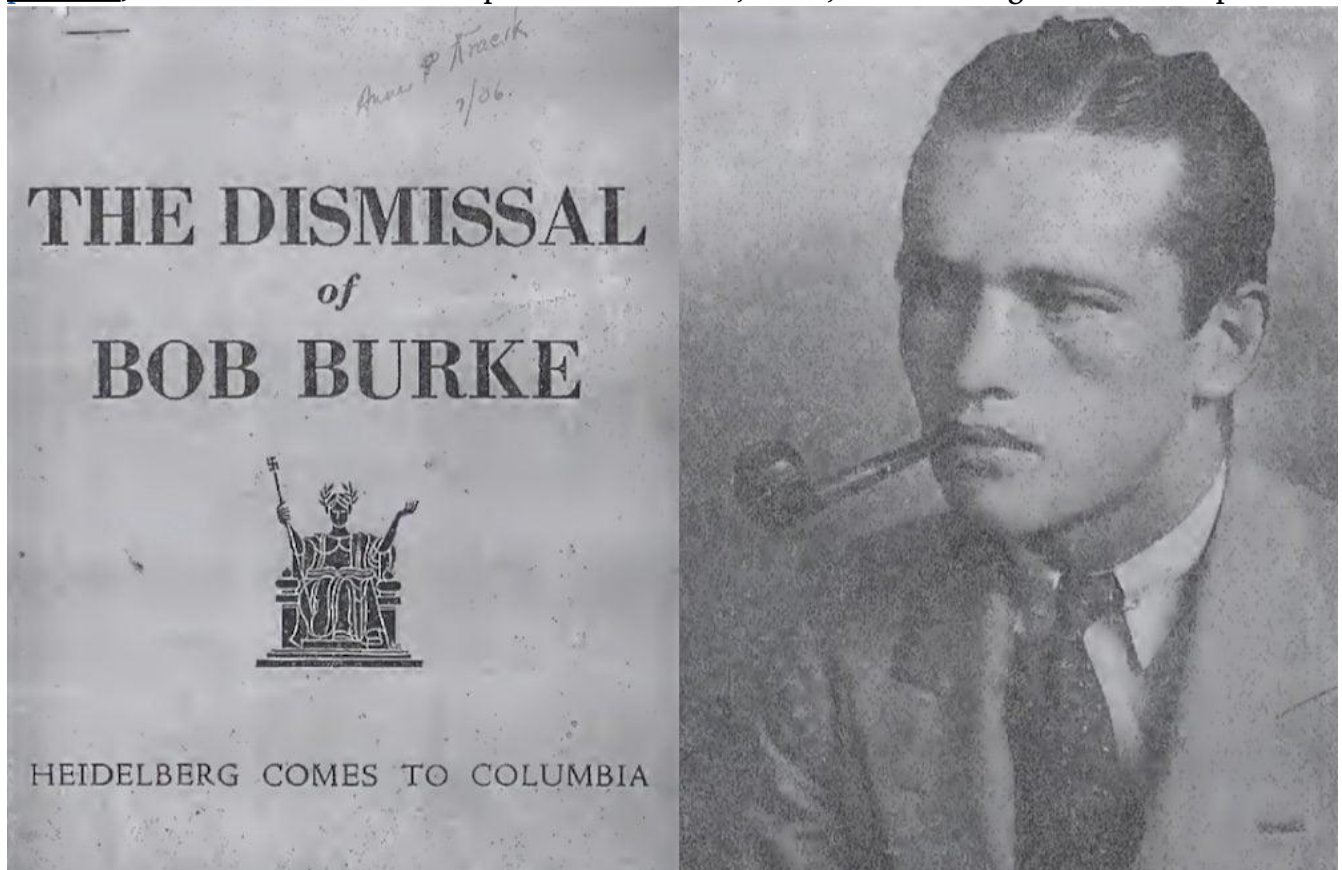
`web_search("Columbia University Robert Burke expelled June 1936")`

# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

In 1936, Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University for leading anti-Nazi protests. According to the Wikipedia article "Student activism at Columbia University" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student\\_activism\\_at\\_Columbia\\_University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University)), Burke led a rally to protest Columbia's relationship with the Nazis.

The Medium article "When Columbia University Expelled Robert Burke for Anti-Nazi Protests in 1936" (<https://medium.com/@blurredbylines/when-columbia-university-expelled-robert-burke-for-anti-nazi-protests-in-1936-d9f236c91794>) by Shari Rose, states that Burke was expelled in 1936 after leading anti-Nazi protests. The article mentions that Burke led a group of 300 students onto South Field on the evening of May 12, 1936. The Blurred Bylines search result (<https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/>) states that Burke was expelled on June 16, 1936, after leading an anti-Nazi protest.



# **COLUMBIA HEARS PLEA FOR EXPELLED STUDENT**

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## ***Burke and Two Other Speakers Demand His Reinstatement at Gathering of 500.***

Three members of the American Student Union, including Robert Burke, who was expelled in June for leading the anti-Nazi demonstration last May, addressed a gathering of 500 students of the college and the various schools of Columbia University in front of Hamilton Hall yesterday noon, appealing to

### **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms the claim. Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading anti-Nazi protests. The Medium article states that Burke was expelled in 1936 after leading anti-Nazi protests. The Blurred Bylines search result specifies that Burke was expelled on June 16, 1936, after leading an anti-Nazi protest.

### **Final Judgement**

The evidence from multiple sources confirms that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. The Wikipedia article and the Medium article both support this claim, with the latter providing a specific date for the expulsion.

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**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading anti-Nazi protests, as confirmed by the Wikipedia article "Student activism at Columbia University" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student activism at Columbia University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University)) and the Medium article "When Columbia University Expelled Robert Burke for Anti-Nazi Protests in 1936" (<https://medium.com/@blurredbylines/when-columbia-university-expelled-robert-burke-for-anti-nazi-protests-in-1936-d9f236c91794>).