

Claim

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

Actions

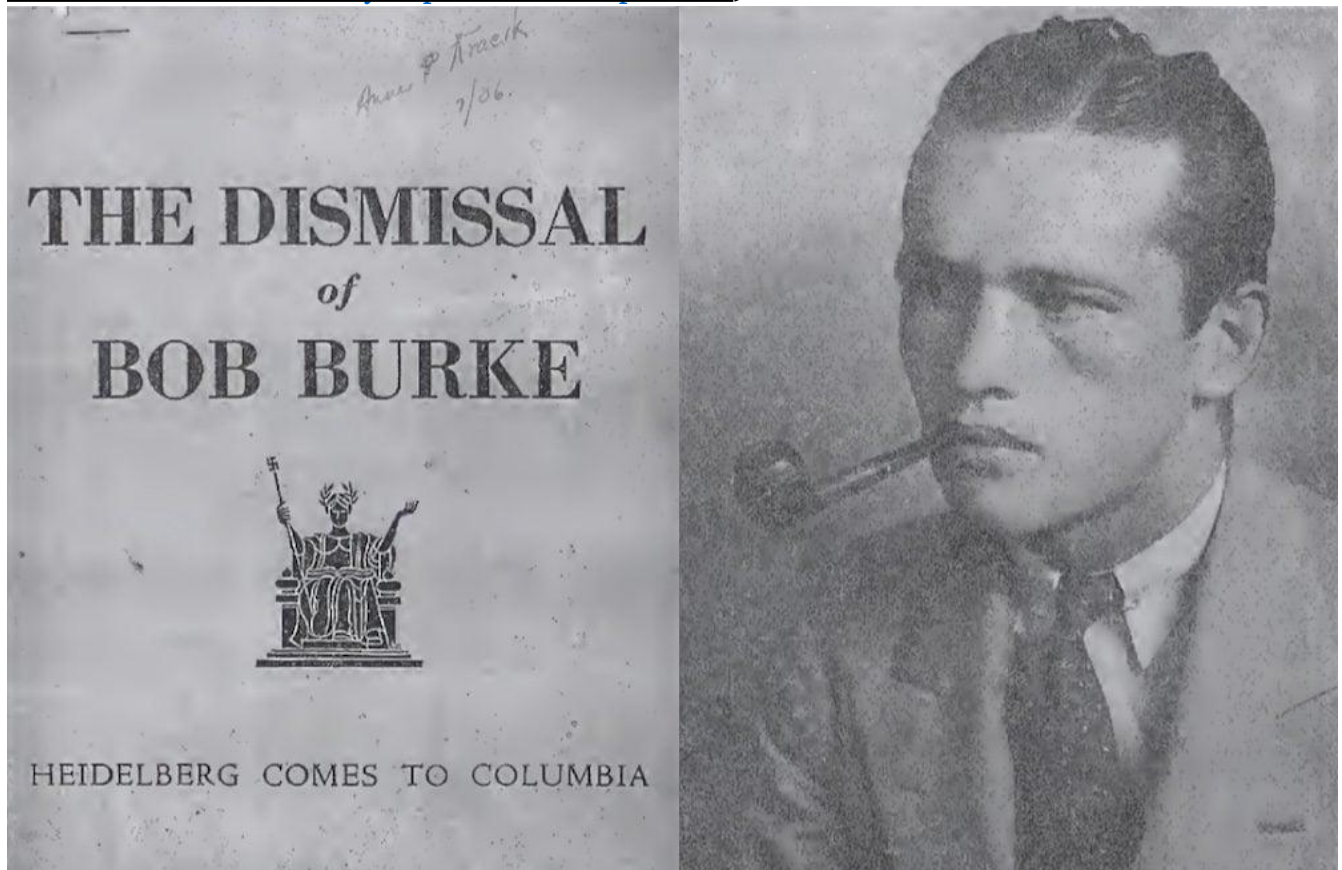
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi protest, according to multiple sources. One source states the protest was against Columbia's decision to send a representative to Heidelberg University. The protest took place on May 12, 1936, and Burke was expelled on June 16, 1936. Burke was also the president-elect of his junior class and a leading member of the American Student Union.

The sources include an article from Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University), and articles from Medium (<https://medium.com/@blurredbylines/when-columbia-university-expelled-robert-burke-for-anti-nazi-protests-in-1936-d9f236c91794>) and Blurred Bylines (<https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/>).



COLUMBIA HEARS PLEA FOR EXPELLED STUDENT

***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

Evidence from web_search

From [Source](#): 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. [image:k](#) The article also mentions that the event was a protest against Nicholas Murray Butler's decision to send a delegate to the University of Heidelberg's 550th anniversary celebration. The article was published in Spring 2010.

Elaboration

The claim is accurate. Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. The protest was against Columbia's decision to send a representative to Heidelberg University. The expulsion occurred on June 16, 1936, following

a protest on May 12, 1936.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. Multiple sources, including Columbia Magazine and Wikipedia, support this. The protest was against Columbia's decision to send a representative to Heidelberg University.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Multiple sources, including Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University) and Columbia Magazine, confirm that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi protest against the university's decision to send a representative to Heidelberg University.