### Claim

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

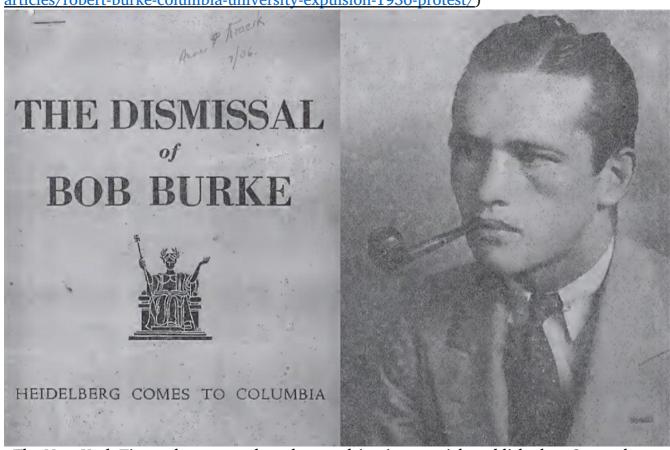
### **Actions**

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 reported on the expulsion in an article published on September 25, 1936 (<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 his involvement in 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.

Additionally, Columbia Magazine confirms Burke's expulsion for participating in a mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence from multiple sources, including "Blurred Bylines," The New York Times, and Columbia Magazine, confirms that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration.

true

**Verdict: TRUE** 

### **Justification**

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration, as confirmed by sources such as 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>), 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>), and Columbia Magazine.