

Claim

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

Actions

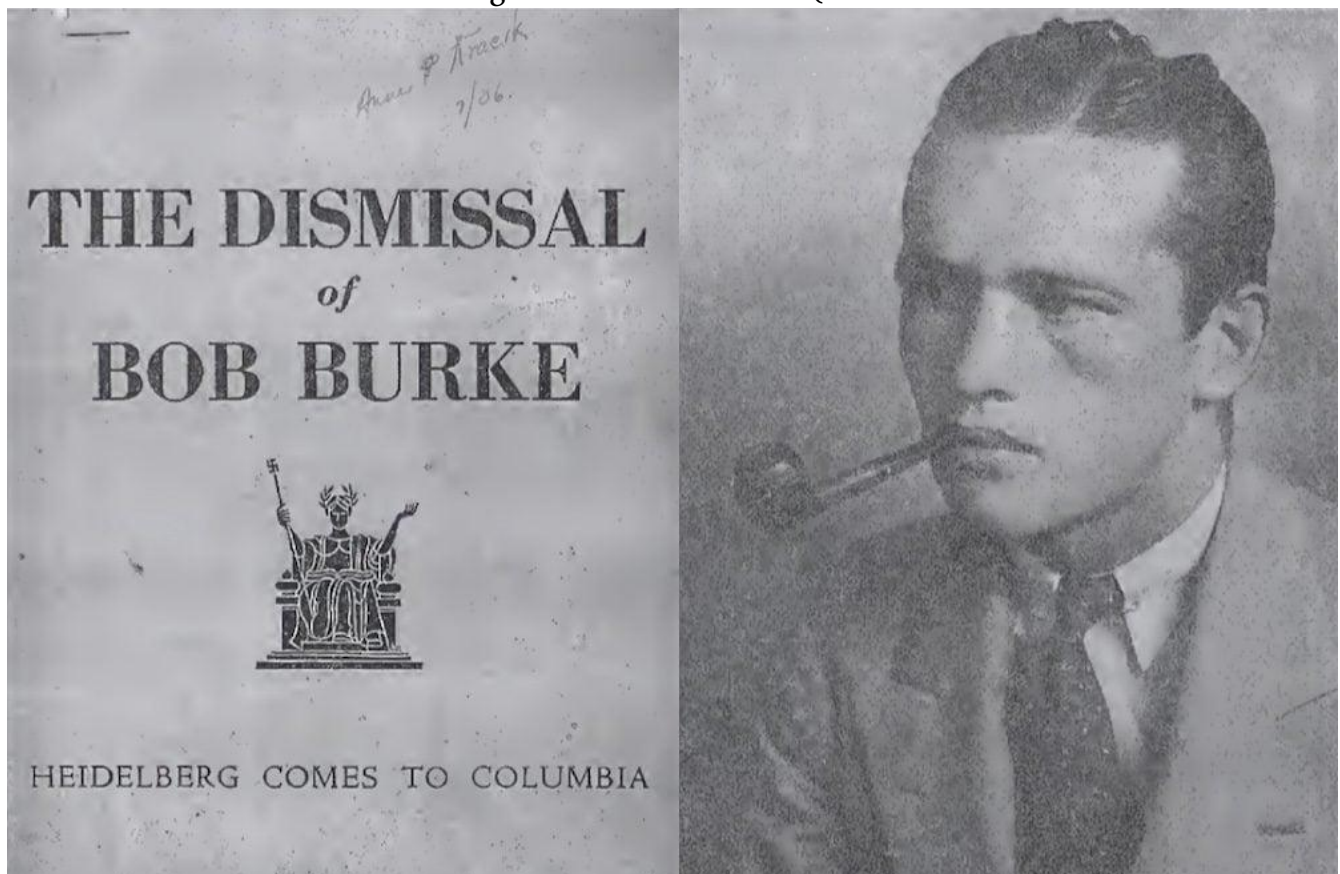
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web_search("Columbia University Robert Burke expelled June 1936")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

In 1936, Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University for leading an anti-Nazi protest. According to the Wikipedia article "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 article from Blurred Bylines (<https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/>) states that Burke was expelled on June 16, 1936, and the article from Medium (<https://medium.com/@blurredbylines/when-columbia-university-expelled-robert-burke-for-anti-nazi-protests-in-1936-d9f236c91794>) also confirms this, adding that Burke was the president-elect of his junior class and a leading member of the American Student Union. The Medium article also references a document titled "The Dismissal of Bob Burke. Heidelberg Comes to Columbia" (



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

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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 evidence confirms that Burke was expelled in June

1936 (<https://blurredbylines.com/articles/robert-burke-columbia-university-expulsion-1936-protest/>) and that the demonstration was against Columbia's relationship with the Nazis (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University). The protest was specifically against Nicholas Murray Butler's decision to send a delegate to the University of Heidelberg's 550th-anniversary celebration.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration. Multiple sources corroborate this information, including Wikipedia, Blurred Bylines, and Medium articles. The demonstration was a protest against Columbia's relationship with the Nazis and specifically against Nicholas Murray Butler's decision to send a delegate to the University of Heidelberg's 550th-anniversary celebration.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In June 1936, Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University for leading an anti-Nazi protest, as confirmed by multiple sources, including a Wikipedia article on student activism at Columbia University (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Student_activism_at_Columbia_University) and articles from Blurred Bylines and Medium. The protest was against Columbia's relationship with the Nazis and specifically against Nicholas Murray Butler's decision to send a delegate to the University of Heidelberg's 550th-anniversary celebration.