

Claim

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

Actions

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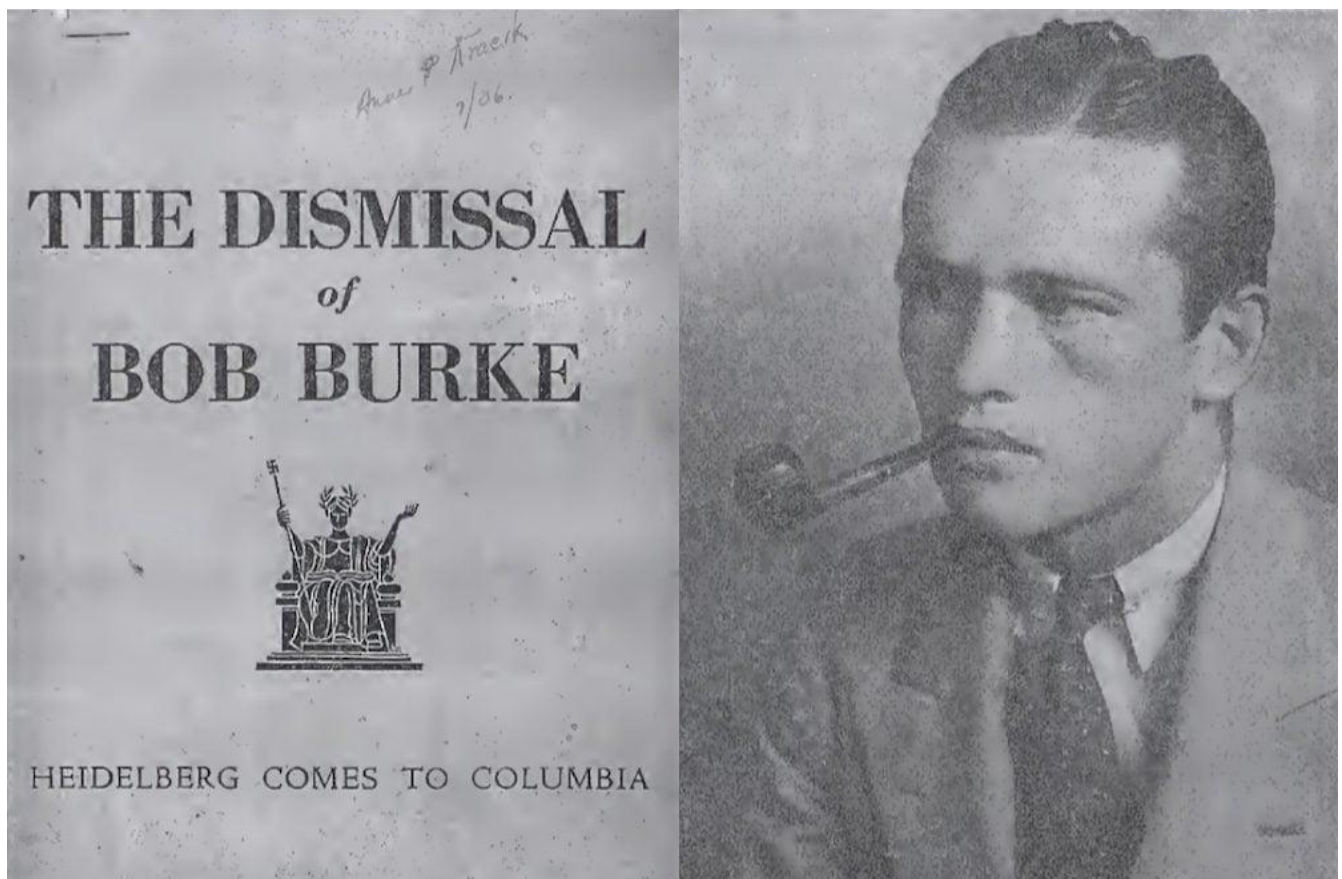
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration, according to a New York Times article from September 25, 1936 (



). An article by Shari Rose, published on March 15, 2025, also confirms this, specifying the date of expulsion as June 16, 1936 (



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The article by Shari Rose also mentions a 20-page document titled "The Dismissal of Bob Burke" that details the events leading to Burke's expulsion.

Evidence from web_search

From [Source](#): Content: Columbia University expelled Robert Burke, a Columbia College student, for participating in a 1936 mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket on campus. [image:k](#). The article is from Columbia Magazine, 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 New York Times article and the article by Shari Rose both corroborate this information. The Columbia Magazine article further specifies the nature of the demonstration as a mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket.

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 a New York Times article and a Columbia Magazine article, support this claim.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Robert Burke was expelled from Columbia University in June 1936 for leading an anti-Nazi demonstration, as confirmed by a New York Times article from September 25, 1936, and an article by Shari Rose, published on March 15, 2025. A Columbia Magazine article further specifies the demonstration as a mock book burning and anti-Nazi picket.