

HEIDELBERG BURNS 'UN-GERMAN' BOOKS

Students of University Stage Deferred Celebration in Front of Schurman Hall.

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HEIDELBERG, May 18. — The most venerable of the German universities last night held its deferred ceremonial burning of "un-German" writings, the closing act of its contribution to the nation-wide students' campaign against "the un-German spirit."

The pyre was raised in front of Schurman Hall, named in honor of the university's distinguished American alumnus and patron and the former Ambassador to Germany.

The books burned numbered several thousand, extracted mainly from public libraries. The huge pile was covered with Communist flags before it was lighted and a cap from the uniform of the outlawed Reichsbanner was put on top, the assembled studenthood cheering frantically.

The burning was preceded by a torchlight procession through the town in which Nazi storm troopers and Stahlhelm members were supported by the students dueling corps in full regalia, booted and sword-belted.

The Militant Union for German Culture conducted a celebration in the university assembly hall earlier in the evening, at which Dr. Behrlenger of Mannheim denounced "bolshevism in art."

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