



Mountaineer Guards Lion

Friday night had been relatively calm and peaceful. In the early evening, a motorcade passed through the campus followed by a performance by Ravi Shankar at 8 p.m. But around 8:30 p.m. something unexpected happened at the Nittany Lion statue near the Recreation Building.

A student, Barry Levin (4th-pre-law-Philadelphia) appeared at the statue dressed as a mountaineer.

Passers-by stopped, looked, and a few stopped to talk to him, since his presence stirred their curiosity.

Barry said that his reason for "standing guard by the statue" was to "stir up a little school spirit."

He mentioned the year students from Syracuse University painted the lion. Hoping to prevent any action such as that this year by the students from West Virginia, a vigil was planned for 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the lion.

At guard, Barry said: "They'll see me tonight and they'll be curious. Tomorrow at the game they'll find out why I'm here."