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and his brother Pablo Garrido, it took them exactly five and a half hours to make it to the top.

GRAINGER HALL PLAQUE BACK TO CAMPUS 50 YEARS LATER

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