
Finding Aid for the Great 1961 Rose Bowl Hoax Records 1959-2014, bulk 1960-1961

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Abstract: A small collection of historical photographs and artifacts from the 1961 Rose Bowl hoax pulled off by a group of Caltech undergraduate students, who changed three of the University of Washington card stunts. The documents reveal the full story of how the prank was carried out before a national television audience, during the scheduled half-time at Pasadena's annual Rose Bowl football game.

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Correspondence and documents 2013-2014

Lee Mohlo's Physics laboratory notebook 1959-1960

Completion list, schedule documents and instruction cards 1960-1961

Newsclippings and EandS magazine 1961

Photographs and negatives 1960, December 31-1961, January 1

Physical Description: Includes 3 CDs and a slide. Negatives are 35 mm.

Note

Negatives taken by Lee Molho during the making of the card stunt.