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**Title:** Great 1961 Rose Bowl Hoax Records  
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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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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Correspondence and documents 2013-2014 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Lee Mohlo's Physics laboratory notebook 1959-1960 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Completion list, schedule documents and instruction cards 1960-1961 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Newscittings and EandS magazine 1961 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | **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. |