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In summary, then, I feel that this book on the whole is quite good as a supplement for general introductory courses in the US. However, I can not imagine many places where it could fit into the standard system as a text.

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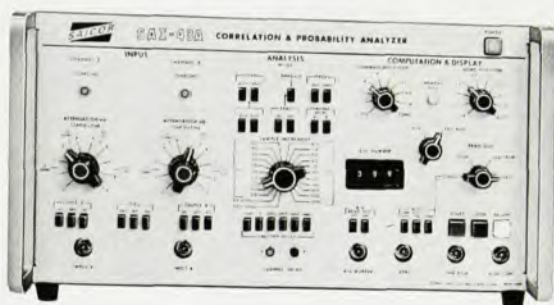
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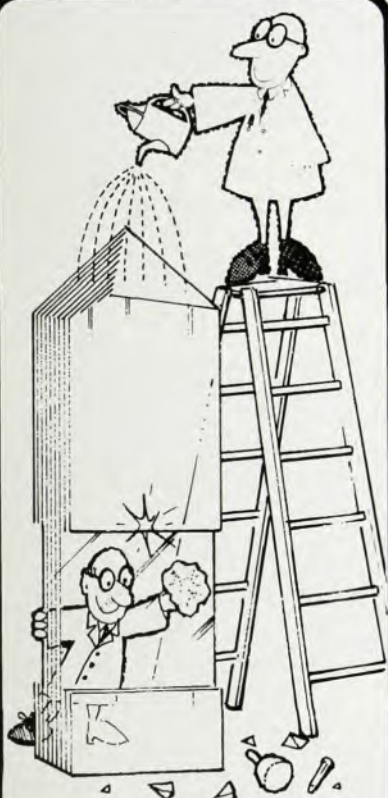
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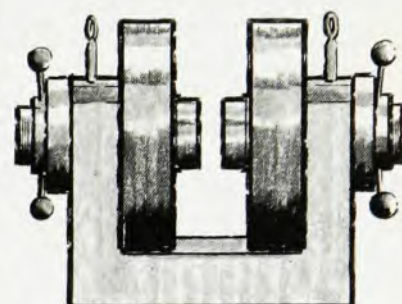
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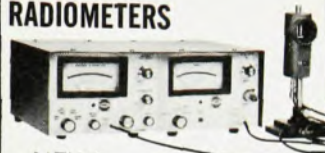
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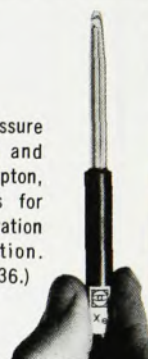
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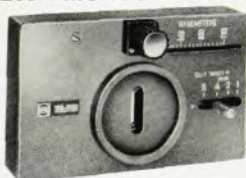
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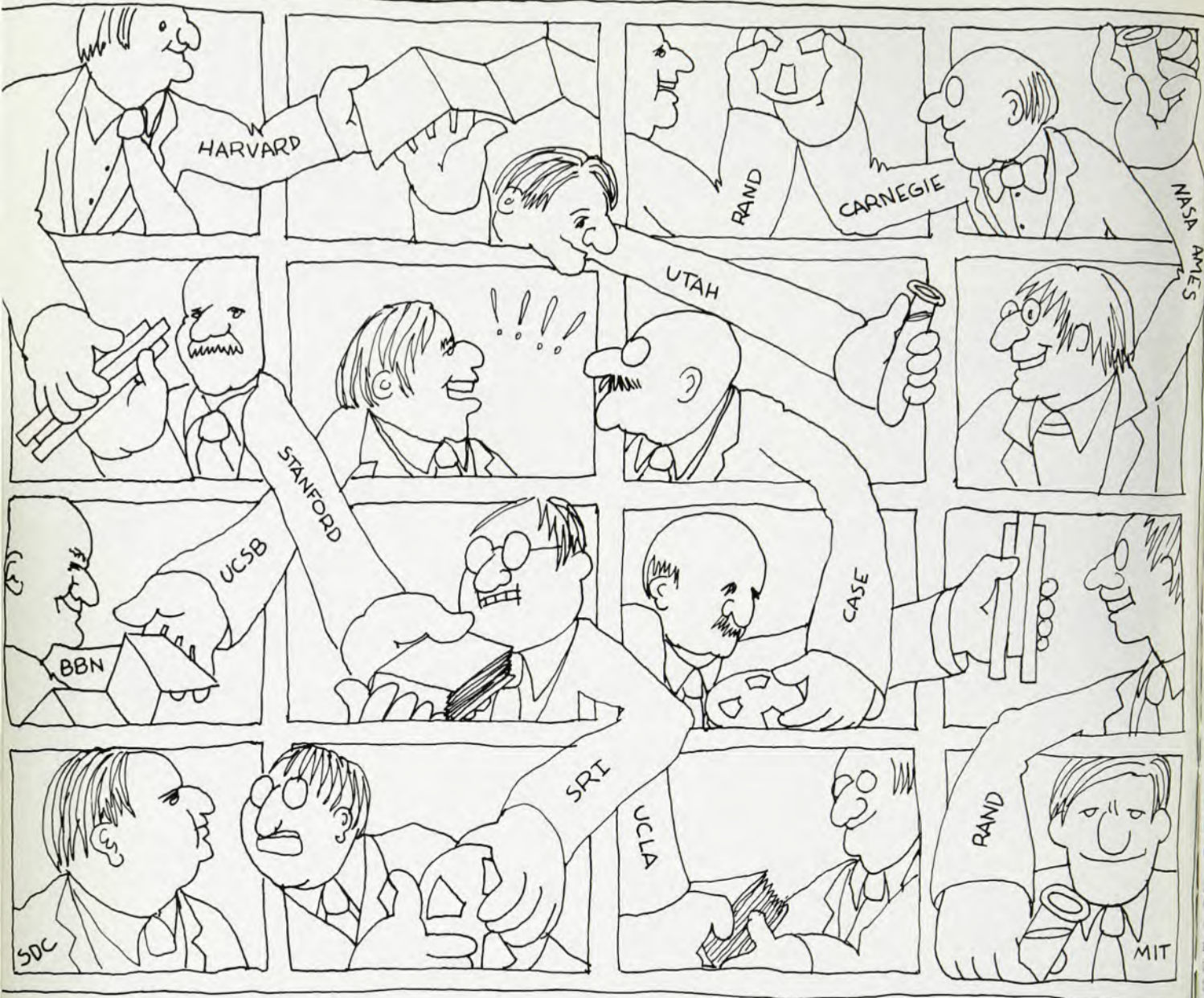
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