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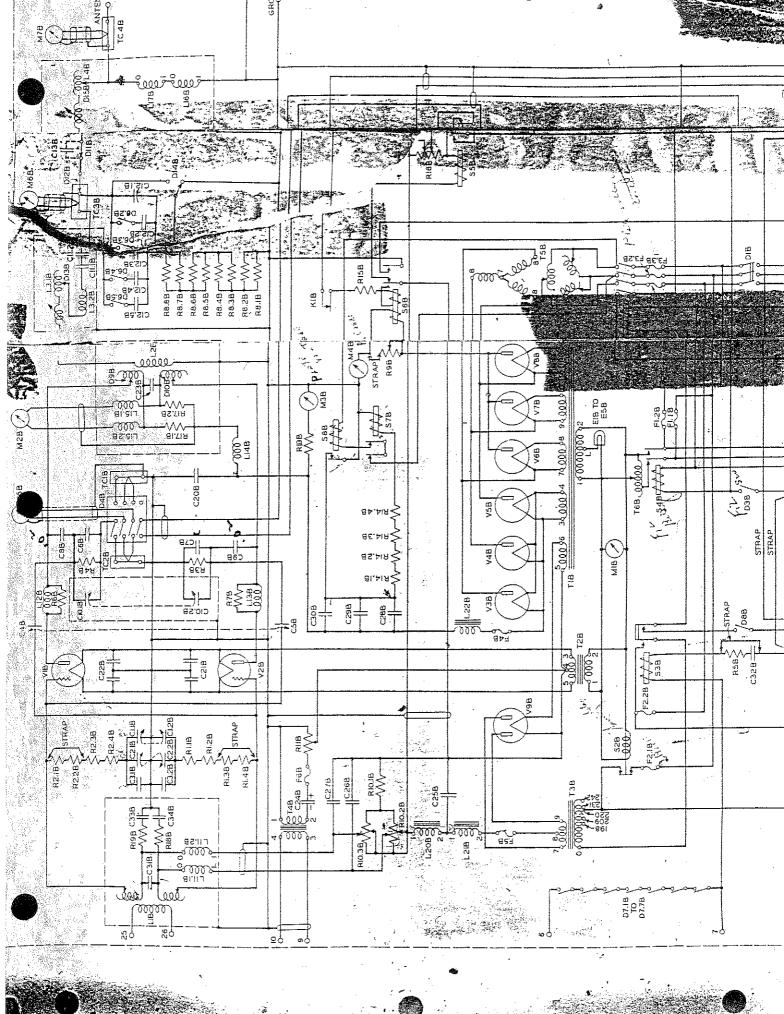
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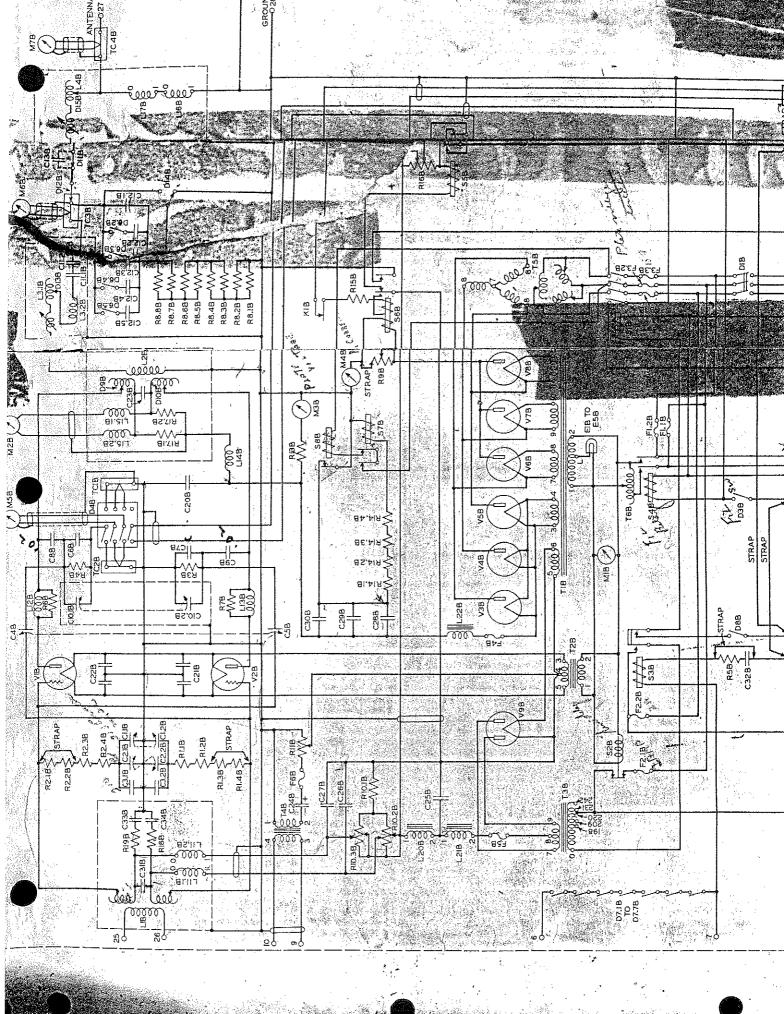
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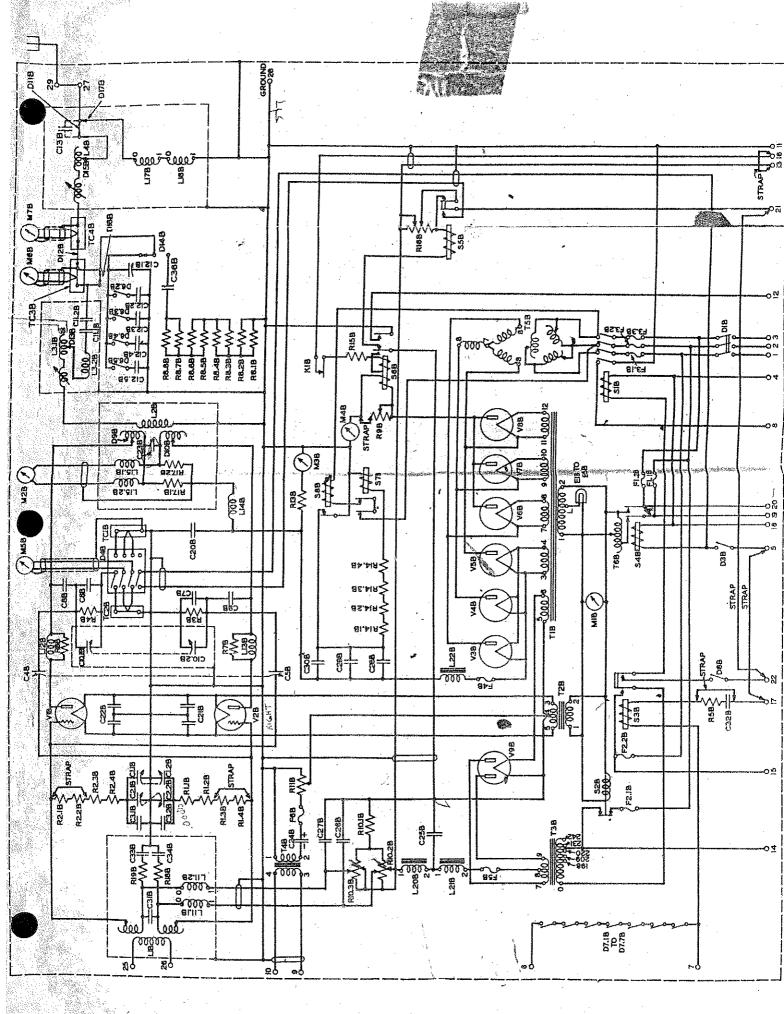


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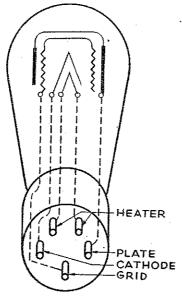
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## IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY

# Western Electric

271A Vacuum Tube



#### CLASSIFICATION

The 271A is a three element vacuum tube having an indirectly heated cathode which permits operation of the heater element directly on alternating current.

It is intended primarily for use as an audio-frequency amplifier tube in applications requiring 2.0 watts or less of output power.

# BASE, SOCKET AND MOUNTING

The 271A tube employs a standard five prong base suitable for use in the Western Electric 141A or similar socket. It may be mounted in either a vertical or horizontal position, although the vertical position is preferable.

#### HEATER RATING

Heater Voltage Nominal Current

5.0 Volts, A.C. or D.C. 2.0 Amperes

The heater of this tube is designed to operate on a voltage basis and should be operated at as near the rated voltage as possible. Operation at a higher voltage will definitely reduce the life of the tube.

## OPERATING CONDITIONS

In the table below are shown a series of operating conditions for the tube when used as an emplifier.

Whenever possible the tube should be operated at the recommended conditions. Operation at maximum conditions may reduce the life of the tube.

	Plate Volts	Grid Volts
Recommended Conditions	250	-9  to  -18
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	350	—22 to —30
Maximum Conditions	350	20
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