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Subject: Re: tube rectifiers

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>Cathode stripping, how would you know it's happening? You wouldn't---it damages the coating and shortens the tube's life.It leaves no other traces.>Then only if the B+ is high, say if you are using 211 triodes or somesuch why is it an issue?Only applies to oxide cathodes or oxide-coated filaments. Power tubes with thoriated filaments (like most 211s) are not harmed by it.>the case of the surge circuit wouldn't you want all switches and/or relays out of the circuit! don't agree in the case of COMMERCIAL amps. They have to be reliable and usable. You can wire your own amp however you wish. And accept any reliability issues that result.>whatever happened to that nice PP 2a3 amp J. Eckland built?He's still got the thing and it does sounds great--but not as good as the KT88 amp!>When are we going to hear from Natalie StoneBeats me--ask the publisher.

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