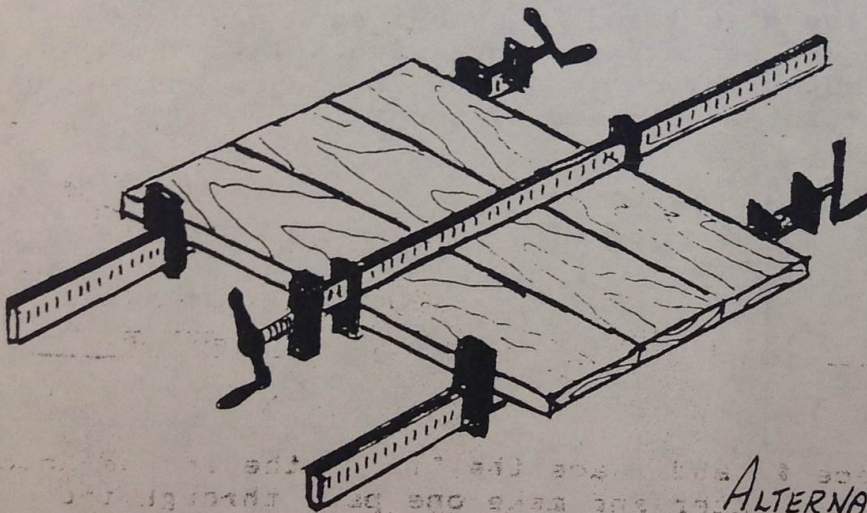


5. After completing this operation, it is advised that you make a "dry run". That is simply clamping the stock as if you were gluing it together, but without glue to check for any problems.
6. After the dry run has been completed, and all is satisfactory, spread glue on both edges of glue joint. Place the clamps close to the ends and approximately 12" apart. It is also advised that you alternate top and bottom with the clamps, and direction they are facing.
7. Start clamping the stock at one end. Be sure to level the stock above that clamp. Tighten the clamps one hand tight. Now move to the next clamp location and adjust the wood to level and clamp it. Do not worry about how the stock levels anywhere except where the clamp you are working on.
8. Excess glue should be allowed to dry. Do NOT wipe it off, as this only forces the glue down into the wood pores. After the glue is dry, use a scraper, and scrape as much as possible off before surfacing or sanding.

REMEMBER, GLUE DOES NOT STAIN OR FINISH THE SAME COLOR AS NATURAL WOOD.



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