



FIG. U-1

FIG. U-2

FIG. U-3

Paper strip through turnbuckles

Secure rod ends into the end slot of sill

To assemble truss rods to the frame refer to Figs. U-, U-2 & U-3. Place a small strip of .010 paper through the turnbuckles, (see Fig. U-2 and U-3). This will not only help to align them but will prevent rotation. Hook two truss rods around the end of a side sill as shown. Grip the side sill and truss rods firmly close to the end of the strip paper as shown in Fig. U-1. Using a round metal object such as a 1/16" to 3/32" diameter nail, knitting needle or the like, clinch the truss rod end firmly into the end slot of the sill. Do this carefully to the other three sill ends. This should now give an assembly that is fairly rigid, permitting easy assembly into the end bunk bolster casting #23. Now refer back to "assembling truss system to model" to complete the car.