

DINNY'S COLYUM

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Well here it is Febuary and I aint had a chancet to rite down Noo Yrs. resolutions on account of this here periodickal dont come out in January which is OK with me on acct. I only have to rite these peaces every two months like. But jest the same I think everybody ought to make up Noo Yrs. resolutions even if they dont keep em very good. The reason for that is that when you make up a Noo Yrs. resolution it is to quit doin sumthin that you been doin or start doin sumthin you aint been doin so pretty soon you kind of slump back like to doin things the way you been use to doin them. Well, since this magazine is for orgin players mostly I thought it would be a good idea to do some resolutions that was good for orgin players, espeshally since I took them five lessons from mr. castello I am a orgin player myself. Kind of. So here they are.

1. Get in a little practicin every day. That is one for me all right. I get to doin sumthin else like goin to ball games or workin in the yard or goin to movies and concerts or jest sittin thinkin or for that matter jest sittin and all of a suddin a hole week has gone by and I aint touched the orgin so when I do I have to kind of start all over again and my fingers they dont go in the rite places and I play rong notes on the peddels and my hands and feet or anyway my left foot they get all mixed up. So I have decided I will sit down to the orgin even if it is only a little spinnit and even if I only play for five minnits. Of course here it is Febuary and I havent started yet but what the heck I still got ten months to go.

2. I will quit pointin the finger like at the way other orgin players play. I know they play better than me but

jest the same I can tell when they is playin rong notes or cords and dont remember the way a toon goes, but whos perfect? They is probibly doin the best they can, but maybe they aint played some every day like I said in Number One. So I made up my mind I would jest lissen and shut up even if I think they aint doin so good and I would try to do like them if they is good and if they is bad then I would try to see why they is bad so I wouldn't make the same mistakes.

3. I will quit criticisin. This is kind of like Number Two except that it takes in more terrytory. They is too many peepful goin around callin other peepul crooks. The trubbel with Watergate is that now everybody thinks like Watergate. I think probibly even mr. nixon he thought he was doin the best he could so who am I to say he was tryin to do sunthin bad. Well that is the way it is with a lot of peepul who you decide for yourself is bein bad on purpose. Everybody makes mistakes. I tried to fix the hot water fosset in the kitchen last week and when I unscrood

it the water spirted all over me and made a mess of the kitchen too and it took me all mornin to mop it up. But I din do it on purpose. I'll tell the world I dint. The thing is if you was in the other fellers place could you do any better. Probibly you would make the same mistakes and then somebody would call you a crook.

4. I will try to read the base clef. That was all rite to start with a book that was on one line with bignotes that had the letters in them. But mr. costello he showed me that I would never get a lot better until I was able to read orgin musick with differint sets of notes for the left hand and for the peddels. And he said insted for sittin down and tryin to play the hole peace rite away I should ought to jest read the left hand and peddel parts without the rite hand part until I got them down good and noo where the letters was. So I dunno. That's goin to be a Noo Yrs. Resolution that is goin to be tuff to keep but Im agoin to have a go at it and maybe by next yr. I will be able to play like mr. Jesse Crawford. □

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