LEN IRHTI MAIS--THRAKIKOS HOROS (Thrace-Greece) Nev ypon Mars - Opariros Xopos Source: This is a dance from Thrace in northeastern Greece. It is done in the town of Soufli which is near the Turkish border. The song is entitled "Len Irthi Mais" or, "They say May is coming." Elliniki Hori, Papahristos, (Athens, 1960) Bibliography: R arm around Lady Music: The music is in 2/4 time Folkdancer # 4051 Formation: Men and women in a broken circle with hands joined and down. Characteristics: The feeling is light and joyous with small quick steps and hops. 2/4 time Meas. cts. Step to the right on the right foot "odnes of good obleat no good : [jo I Step on the left foot next to the right foot Step to the right on the right foot Step to the right on the left foot II Step on the right foot next to the left foot Step to the right on the left foot and another sectors agent (2000W 300 III J Step to the right on the right foot facing center Hop on the right foot, raising hands above the head and then lowering IV Step to the left on the left foot facing center Hop on the left foot Variation In measures III and IV, you may do backwards pas de bas steps. M places Lady's evon lile soore 0 -Don't drop hands held in around the ring with deep bent knees in a sort of pivot; the basic stop for Fart 2 fat 2 Counte "5+and" are a "ouick-quic counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, On ct. "and" knee 1 June This basic step is done facing partner sition describe sort of pivot=turn around the ring. Both of nee ets,1,2,3,4,5 with very bent kness. In fact, the Lady straddles the R knee. M starts his basic step with Sft, Lady starts with Lft. Make a & turn for each walking stop, and on tts "5-and" finish so that N is fating line of direction The basic privat step is done 6 times, for the DOTIV COMIX 9 X7 It. Lady Let, then jump onto both feet, $-\infty$, $-\infty$ ot reproduce without her permission. Maine Folk Dance Camp 1970-71, Please d - notes by John Pappas-