

had. The billiard and pool tables were also of the latest improved patterns.

The Hosking Electrical Company had been awarded the contract to install all of the electrical fixtures. The fixtures that had been in use were merely temporary and were replaced with an elaborate and beautiful system. Tungsten lights were used with the new fixtures, and the building was said to be beautifully lighted. This contract price was \$400. An electric signal service was also installed throughout the temple.

The Chicago Decorating Company of Laurium was awarded the contract to decorate the interior of the building. The woodwork throughout the building was first oiled and then treated with japalac. The ceiling in the lodge room was panelled, and the walls were beautifully painted.

The dedication was first set for October, but because of the slowness of the furnishing houses and factories in turning out and shipping the specially made furniture, the date was changed to December of 1909. During this time the Lodge had its own little bowling league getting into shape to begin playing a schedule of games as soon as their new alleys were built. The Elks league consisted of six teams and had a membership embracing residents of the large district, representing the several towns and locations of the community. One team represented Red Jacket, another Laurium, another Calumet, another Hecla, one from Ahmeek, and one from Mohawk. It was reported in the local newspaper that there were forty to fifty good and fair bowlers among the Lodge's membership.

As planned, December of 1909 saw the dedication of the new clubrooms. There were large delegations of Elks from Duluth, Marquette,