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### PREFACE

This year the North Dakota branch of the Summer Institute of Linguistics is dividing its <u>workpapers</u> into two categories. First we are presenting data from Lakota, a local Siouan dialect following which is a miscellaneous section which contains information from several scattered areas of knowledge. We regret that we could not make a greater contribution in either division especially in a way which would more directly benefit our Lakota Sioux friends. We are presenting some data, however, which we feel will interest them -- two texts taken from their native culture and written in an orthography approved by the Lakota authors. Included also are two papers by SIL students about this language.

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