1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Analysis

The main reason in reading literature is to get pleasure or entertain, through literature we can easily acknowledge the vital part played in human affairs by writers, and all of us who read works of literature will find our knowledge of human affairs broadened and deepened whether in the individual, the social, the racial, or the international sphere.

Literature is concerned with all aspects of human life and the universe in their entirety, surely every work of literatures is about something, and the more of a person reads, the better stocked will his mind be with knowledge. As Lee A. Jacobus (1996: 3) states that a work literature must both entertain and enlighten the reader; most other kinds of writing, by contrast, aim only at enlighten. Literature refers to compositions that tell, dramatize situations, express emotions, and analyzed ideas.

Lee A. Jacobus (1996: 3) also states that literature can be grouped into three genres, namely poetry, drama, and prose. Poetry exists in many formal and informal shapes. It usually consists of line –arrangement of words- and has rhyme scheme. While drama is literature designed to be performed by actors. Drama may focus on a single character or a small number of characters, but audiences witness it. Prose applies to all expression in language that does not have a regular rhythmic pattern.
A novel is an extended fictional prose narrative dealing with human characters and actions of a period of time. The novel, however, arises from the desire to depict and interpret human character. *Sybil* is a scientific novel about realistic characters and events. It is representative of life, experience, and learning. This novel is the factual account of Sybil childhood and adolescence. Because the childhood trauma, she suffered a mental illness in which a single person displays multiple distinct identities. Then, in this thesis, will be analyzed about Sybil, her identities and the doctor who treated her. Sybil’s main identities which are analyzed are people that most dominant in the novel and affected most in Sybil’s life.

By analyzing the main characters, the intrinsic elements of novel, such as theme, plot, and setting of the novel can also be understood. That is why the topic is chosen in analyzing this thesis.

1.2 **Problem of the Analysis**

1. How does Sybil change her individual identity into Vicky, Peggy Lou, and Mary?

2. How does Dr. Wilbur solve the multiple identities of Sybil?

1.3 **Objective of the Analysis**

1. To describe how Sybil changes her individual identity into Vicky, Peggy Lou, and Mary
2 To find out how Dr. Wilbur solve the multiple identities of Sybil.

1.4 Scope of Analysis

This novel is the fascinating true story of Sybil Isabel Dorsett that can take the readers into the main characters’ deepest feeling and thought. Then, because this novel has many characters, the discussion is limited into the main characters only. The persons that play special role in Sybil’s life, they are Dr. Wilbur, Peggy Lou, Vicky, Mary, and Sybil herself.

1.5 Significance of Analysis

Reading novel will bring us pleasure. It can increase our knowledge about other life and also other important elements of fiction besides character. Then through this thesis, the readers, hoped, can understand about the description of literature and main character. This thesis is also meant to be one of scientific writing that can enrich the literature work. Then this thesis can be one of references to other students about analyzing the main characters in literary works, especially novel.

1.6 Method of the Analysis

As scientific writing, to complete this thesis needed steps of procedure in collecting data. Library research was done to collect the data. Then it is needed to find the information through the internet. However, the main source of the data is taken from the novel itself.
In completing this thesis, the main step is to understand the novel by reading through the sentences inside more than once. Then, the sentences are selected which ones that related to the topic. And it is combined and developed into structure sentences.

1.7 Related Reviews

In finishing this thesis, the library research is done, through


In this book, they stated that there are five ways to present the characters, such as, from the actions; descriptions, both personal and environmental; dramatic statements and thoughts; statements by other characters; and statements by the author speaking as storyteller or observer. From the statements, it is easier to characterize the character in the novel and to find which the main characters of all is.


In this book, described about the pattern of Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) – in this story is condition that happened to Sybil- is the personality breaks up into two or more distinct personalities, each well integrated and well develop, which take turns controlling the person’s behavior. By understanding the statement, from all the identities that Sybil’s have, can be categorized which are the dominant in the novel and can understand the identities as a different person from Sybil.