INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of Study

As we know, Indonesia is a country of Republic. Indonesian has many cultures which different especially Ethnic. Each ethnic has its own cultures, religion, social system, language and customary norms, which are different one to another.

As young generation, the writer also wants to observe one of the Indonesian cultures, namely Karo Batak culture. One of Karo Batak culture is ceremony of Opening New House (Mengket Rumah Mbaru).

The House is place to take shelter from attack other creatures. In traditional, karo society have house who lived by one of family, two family, four family, six family, eight family, and twelve family. They all live in one built. It is called Rumah Adat in karo society. To implementation ceremony of Opening New House is full with democration by Sukut, Kalimbubu, and Anak Beru. If one of them disagree then ceremony to Opening New House can’t implemented.

Finally, the writer hope this paper can be useful for the reader who want to enrich culture especially Karo culture.

1.2 The Problems of The Study

a) What does the ceremony of Opening New House for Karo people mean?

b) How do the Karo People practiced to celebrate the Opening New House?
1.3 The Scope of The Study

There are many Karo tradition is practiced by Karo society. In this paper and this opportunity it is impossible to write all, therefore the writer limits his problem discussion, about the ceremony of Opening New House (Mengket Rumah).

1.4 The Purpose of The Study

a) To know the mean of Opening New House (Mengket Rumah).

b) To give description about Opening New House that doing by Karo society.

c) To remember Karo culture.

d) To fulfill one of the requirements to get the Diploma from D-III English study Programe.

1.5 The Method of the Study

To finish this paper, the writer has done two method of research. They are field research and Library research. The writer also collect this paper by reading some books an access from internet to get data and also interview the people who know more about culture Karo especially about Opening New House ceremony.