CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Literature is a kind of imaginative writing. It reflects a problem of life done by human being. This reflection gives reality of life as what happens to man; whether, it is sad or happy problem of life. This writing is truly a part of man’s life or the summary of man’s life. Imagination is inspired from thinking of something which relates for life, nature, and fantasy. It can be restrained as one please. Taylor (1981: 1) says that “Literature, like other arts, is essentially an imagination in selecting, ordering and interpreting life-experience”, beside that, not so far different from Taylor, Roberts (1993: 1) defines “Literature refers to compositions that tell stories, dramatize situations, express emotion, and analyze and advocate ideas.” This means literature as a reflection of life imaginatively. Literature contents of emotion expression, such as felling of sad, happy, and jealous and so on. In the story finds the expressions emotion like happy because falling in love, sad because losing money, jealous because leaved a honey.

Literature has many works, one of them is novel. Novel is a length story that narrates the life experience. Novel has extrinsic and intrinsic elements. Extrinsic elements in a novel relates to psychology, history and sociology on the other way, Intrinsic elements in a novel doesn’t relate to other reference only study of novel itself. In this paper, the writer interested in to analyze the novel especially the intrinsic elements of a novel. Because the intrinsic elements are found in a novel so without it novel is nothing. Such as theme is central idea in a
novel. Character is human being that plays actions in a novel. Setting is the place and time in a novel. Plot is sequence of events that content conflict in a novel. All of them are essentially in a novel; it makes the writer interested to analyze because without the intrinsic elements, novel can not be writing.

In this paper, the writer chooses the novel entitled *Message in a bottle* by Nicholas Sparks because the intrinsic elements of the novel are solid and support each others. In addition, this novel tells the power of love through message in a bottle for example, in this Novel has a main character Theresa. She is fall in love through a message which sent a man. Theresa doesn’t know the man but she is interested through his message. This means, we can fall in love to some one who matches to our characteristic.

Finally, the writer decides to write this paper entitled THE INTRINSIC ANALYSIS IN NICHOLAS SPARKS’ NOVEL *MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE*.

1.2 Scope of Study

The writer will be difficult to write all of aspect in a novel without limitation. The scope is useful avoid confusion of readers in understanding the analysis and acquire good result. Therefore, in this paper is focused on intrinsic elements especially about theme, plot, characters, and setting. The writer restricts, because it is main elements in a novel in addition to limit the analysis of intrinsic elements in the novel Message in a bottle by Sparks.
1.3 Objective of study

The objectives of study in this paper are:

1. To describe the theme of the novel. Finding the idea and analyze it in novel Message in a bottle by sparks

2. To describe the plot of the novel. The writer shows the sequence of events that contents conflict, then presents it in the right order.

3. To describe the setting of the novel. The writer shows the places of events in the novel, and then it is described such as atmosphere of the event, where the event is happen, when the event is happen.

4. To describe the characters of the novel. The writer describes the character who play in a novel for example, the back ground of the character, and the role of character, the characteristic of character and activities of character.

1.4 Significance of study

The significances in this paper are:

1. Theoretically, the significance of this study is the reader will understand about intrinsic elements in a novel as literary work in addition to add study of literature of a novel particularly about intrinsic elements.

2. Practically, the study can be used as reference for learning and understanding about intrinsic elements in a novel besides to give contribution to some study of literature to readers through this paper.
1.5 Method of study

Writing this paper needed some data which relevant to the paper. Without data in writing paper is going to be difficult to finish moreover it is going to be error. To complete this paper the author applies two methods to collect the data, they are library research and internet research. Method of library research for finding data is collection some book which relevant with the analysis of this paper and copy part of material in the book to be reference. Method of Internet research is inviting the website that relevant to this paper to find the material then the data is copied to be reference.

The method of study, the writer uses intrinsic method of analysis technique to write this paper. The writer collects the quotations of the novel and selects the quotations which contents events. The quotation is interpreted and analyzed, from the analysis takes the conclusion.