1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of study

Literature, according to Rees (1973: 9) is writing which express and communicates though feelings and attitude towards life. Novel is one of human literature creation. According to Kenedy (1991: 203) novel is a book-length story in prose, whose author try to create sense while we read, we experience actual life. The novel is a picture of real life and manners and of the time in which it was written. Some of them are fiction and some are nonfiction, in nonfiction novel, the authors present actual people and event.

The RAINBOW TROOPS is one of the famous novels in Indonesia. It was written by Andrea Hirata (ikal). It consists of four series they are: THE RAINBOW TROOPS, SANG PEMIMPI, ENDENSOR dan MARIAMA KARPOV. The novel is very interesting and very meaningful.

I am very impressed with the story of THE RAINBOW TROOPS. There are many massages that we can get from the story about their friendship, and their spirit to study. I feel the story and the theme are very interesting that tell about the childhood, the old school and his friends that always keep spirit in their study, the friendship between Ikal, Lintang, Mahar, Kucai, Harun etc. And the struggle of Buk Mus to keep the Muhamadiyah school exist.

Why I choose to analyze the intrinsic elements? Because the intrinsic elements is very important in the novel. The intrinsic elements make the story become real and interesting.
1.2 The Scope of Study

There are many things that can be analyzed about this novel, and there are the intrinsic elements in this novel, so I want to analyzed about the intrinsic elements in this novel.

1.3 The Objective of Study

I write this paper because. I am very interested in this novel, and I want to analyze the intrinsic elements of THE RAINBOW TROOPS and want to fulfill one of requirement in order to complete my education in D-III English Department.

1.4 The Significance of Study

- To analyze the intrinsic elements in the rainbow troops novel.
- In order the reader wants to read the rainbow troops novel
- To make the reader know the intrinsic elements in the rainbow troops.
- As an introduction for the reader who hasn’t read the rainbow troops novel

1.5 The Method of Research

In writing this paper, I read the novel several times and analyze the intrinsic elements. After that I select the quotation that related to the intrinsic elements. I use library research. In Library search I find the books which are relevant to my topic from the library to enrich my data. In internet, I browse the information that can enrich my information and which are relevant to my topic.