

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Humans always feel and develop in accordance with their experiences which are learning process in their life. Humans are creates individuals and social beings. As social beings, people always need others, interact, socialize with others and share their experiences. Every human being has the level of their individual needs, different from another. The requirement is the need to live, need to feel safe, need to love and be loved, the need to always appreciate, and the need for self-actualization. Reflect on the theory of Abraham Maslow about hierarchy of needs theory, he explain that the first step is attain the most basic requirements before being able to reach the requirement on it. In relation to the physiological needs are basic human needs, it has been explained that the things that cover the physiological needs are food, oxygen, sex and so on, for human survival. In relation to it, then we as human beings can not live alone and always need another person. Basically, human beings want to live in pairs. A marriage is the basic of the achievement of sustainability level by level human needs in their life, which in this case with a level of sustainable human need for love, a sense of belonging and affection. When couples begin married, then the surprising things will happen as a problem in the household, it takes a strong commitment and efforts to maintain and build the marriage relationship. But what if a marriage as effort for the fulfillment of basic physiological level and the need for love is not fulfill due to a sense of dissatisfaction. When our partner looks bad in our thinking, and there is an third person is better might be more attentive, younger and more beautiful or handsome, then begin to open opportunities and the desire for an affair. This can happen because of lack of satisfaction in physiological and love needs.

In his work with the title *The Chapman Report*, Irving Wallace tells of a report of a survey conduct by a research of Dr. Chapman team in the American women life who are married. Irving Wallace is an American writer born in Chicago, March 19, 1916. (Biography of Irving Wallace, n.d.)

The Chapman Report by Irving Wallace becomes an international bestseller, who tells about six women, Sarah, Kathleen, Ursula, Teresa, Mary and Naomi from the better side of Los Angeles. But I just choose one character of the six women, Sarah Goldsmith, and then I want to analysis her life who have destroy by a third person, Fred Tauber. Sarah Goldsmith is a wife of Sam Goldsmith who feels bored with her husband, because he cannot satisfying her. The meaningless feeling in her life and her marriage to Sam makes her unhappy and it causes her to seek a happier life than what they have passed. Then, she meets with the another man whose face and his personality more interesting than her husband, finally makesher unfaithful to her husband.

B. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of problem above, I identify the problem of this research is: Sarah Goldsmith's life begins to change when her life and married life with Sam Goldsmith is boring and feel dissatisfaction in her marriage life. Until the affair is inevitable to fulfill her sex life satisfaction because she thinks that her husband is not able to satisfy her sexual desire as a result of the lack of fulfillment of the level of needs. I assume that the theme of novel *The Chapman Report* by Irving Wallace is *The Reflection of Dissatisfaction and Unfaithfulness*.

C. Limitation of the Problem

Based on the identification of the problem above, I limit on the problem of the novel as follows:

Theory and concepts that I will apply as follow:

1. Through intrinsic approaches: characterzation – showing and telling methods, setting, plot and theme.
2. Through extrinsic approaches which are the psychology of literature and the psychology of humanistic: dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness.

D. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the background of the problem above, I formulate the problem: whether my assumption is true that the novel *The Chapman Report* by Irving Wallace is the reflection of dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness. I formulate the problem as follows:

1. What are the characterization of this novel through telling and showing methods?
2. What are the setting and plot of this novel?
3. What are the concepts of dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness through the characterization, setting and plot?
4. What does the theme of this novel reinforce through the results of analysis of the intrinsic and extrinsic approaches?

E. Objectives of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the purpose of research is to prove that the theme of this novel is the reflection of dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness in Irving Wallace's novel *The Chapman Report*. To achieve this purpose, I take some steps as follows :

1. To analyze characterization of this novel through showing and telling methods.
2. To analyze setting and plot in this novel.
3. To analyze this novel by elaborating the concepts of with the characterization, setting and plot.
4. To reinforce the theme by using the result of analysis of the intrinsic and extrinsic approaches.

F. Methods of the Research

Based on the framework of the theories above, I use qualitative method. Qualitative methods is a broad term that can be applied to a range of research approaches that have their theoretical origins in a range of disciplines, include anthropology, sociology, philosophy, social psychology and linguistics. Although considerable diversity exists in the type of studies that can be described as 'qualitative', it is possible to define a set of core characteristics. Those are study of literature and interpretative character of research or analysis by collecting data which is the literature text of the novel entitled *The Chapman Report* by Irving Wallace as the primary source and it is supported by other literature which relates to the concepts as the secondary source. Those are from several books such as the

books entitled *Concise Companion to Literature* by James H. Pickering and Jeffrey D. Hooper, also from some websites.

G. Benefits of the Research

Based on the methods of the research above, this study is expected to be beneficial for those who are interested in getting deeper knowledge of the novel entitled *The Chapman Report* by Irving Wallace. This study is expected to be useful because it is done through a new perspective by applying the concepts of dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness that included in the field of psychology humanistic that shown as something new and uncovered for the next study.

H. Systematic Organization of the Research

Based on the benefit of the research above, the systematic organization is written as follows:

CHAPTER I : INTRODUCTION

It consists of Background of the Research, Identification of the Problem, Limitation of the Problem, Formulation of the Problem, Objectives of the Research, Method of the Research, Benefit of the Research, and Systematic Organization of the Research.

CHAPTER II : FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES

It consists of: The explanation of the concepts and theories. It includes intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Intrinsic approaches are characterization – showing and telling methods, setting, plot and theme. Through extrinsic approach, I use theoretical framework – psychological approaches are dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness.

CHAPTER III : IRVING WALLACE'S NOVEL *THE CHAPMAN*
REPORT TROUGH INTRINSIC APPROACHES

It contains a brief of characterization through telling and showing methods, plot and setting by using the concept of plot and setting.

CHAPTER IV : IRVING WALLACE'S NOVEL *THE CHAPMAN*
REPORT THROUGH EXTRINSIC APPROACHES

It contains a brief of humanistic psychology, dissatisfaction and unfaithfulness.

CHAPTER IV : **CONCLUSION**

Contains the conclusion is indicate that the theme of this novel is *The Reflection of Dissatisfaction and Unfaithfulness*. It presents an overview of the research subject in the previous chapter as well as implication from studies of other variables.

Attachment: References and Scheme of the Research.

