**Chapter I**

**Introduction**

* 1. **Background of The Study**

Literature is an art of writing text which often emphasizes a lot of creative

and imaginative elements. Language is the main media that involved in making a literary work. The uniqueness of literary work lies at language use. Literary work is not only often use a complicated diction but also has a figure of speech. It makes the reader have to think deeply. In order to get the real meaning of the story itself, the reader should read it repeatedly and seriously.

  Authors are free to express their ideas, thoughts, feelings, experiences and imagination into a literary work. Literary work that made by each authors are different. They have their own mindset in presenting their thought into literary works for make the readers feel satisfy.

Literary works may be affected by authors’ background, culture, religion, knowledge or experiences. Authors can put anything in their literary work. Especially in the novel, authors usually describe everything obviously in order to make the readers can imagine its story.

Literature also has the important relationship with human life. Basically, literature can be made from human life or human environment. These things definitely leads the authors to explore their creative ideas from what they saw and what they experienced into a writing text. With full of creativity, authors can change it become a great literary work, even if they just come from a simple things.

Literary work is identic with a fiction. Even if the impossible things couldn’t be happen in a real life, it could be happen in a fiction story. According to Abrams (1981:61) First fiction refers to narrative prose, those are novel and short story, even then fiction is often considered synonymous with novel.

Literature is same with the other artwork, both of them have the important role in every era. Every incident of human life in these era can be put into literary work. The author are free to reveal their experiences through their story. Literary works are divided into three kinds. Those are poem, prose and play. The writer chooses prose as an object of the research, there is a novel.

Orwell’s *Animal Farm* is one of famous English novels which published on August 17th, 1945. The interesting point of this novel is a theme which is used. Beside that, characters on this novel seems related to political issues. The novel’s author uses animals as an object to describe people’s role. Then, animals on this novel have some purposes to live their life in a freedom. One of animals who said these statements is a major. He’s an old pig who dreamed of animals’ life become free and no human arround.

“I have little more to say. I merely repeat, remember always your duty of enmity towards man and all his ways. Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy. Whatever goes upon four legs, or has wings, is a friend. And remember also that in fighting against man, we must not come to resemble him. Even when you have conquered him, do not adopt his vices. No animal must ever live in house, or sleep in a bed, or wear clothes, or drink alcohol, or smoke tobacco, or touch money or engage in trade. All the habits of man are evil. And, above all, no animal must ever tyrannise over his own kind. Weak or strong, clever or simple, we are all brothers. No animals must ever kill any other animal. All animals are equal.” (Chap 1:pg 21)

Based on quotation above, the writer thinks that George Orwell would like to convey his thoughts through animals as a characters. Animals have feeling as same as human. They want to be treaten nice. Human should feeding them properly and didn’t take advantages excessively on what are they produced. All animals think that if they want to change their life became better than before, they should do some revolution by doing rebellion against their owner, manor farm. Those revolution is closely related to political things.

Three nights later, old major died peacefully in his sleep. His body was burried at the foot of the orchard. Before the death of old major, he had a secret activity and gave intelligent animals messages to plan the rebellion about new outlook of life. Unfortunately, they did not know when the rebellion predicted by old major and would take place. They realized that rebellion was their duty and they had to prepare for it. The work of teaching and organising other animals naturally come upon the pigs who were recognized as being the cleverest among other animals.

In one night, when Mr. Jones came back, he immediately went to sleep on the drawing-room sofa with the *News of the World* on his face, so that when evening came, the animals were still unfed. Then, they started to did the rebellion and made that farm became noisy and messy. After Mr. Jones seen what animals do against him, he could not handle it anymore. After that, he decided to leave his house with her wife. Animals has succeded to evict Mr. Jones and that farm became their own farm. They also changed their farm’s name became Animal Farm.

By the studies of the past three months, finally the pigs had succeeded in

Reducing the principles of Animalism to seven commandments, those are:

Whatever goes upon two legs is an enemy. Whatever goes upon four legs,

or has wings, is a friend. No animal shall wear clothes. No animal shall

sleep in a bed. No animal shall drink alcohol. No animal shall kill any other

animal. All animals are equal. (Pg:33)

Based on commandments above, the writer thinks that animals want to live a life in a freedom without human’s instruction. They want to be an independent creatures by feeding themselves and make what they produced became something can be eaten by them and also not for sale to other human.

The author of this novel is George Orwell. He is an English novelist, essayist, journalist and critic. His work is marked by lucid prose, awareness of social injustice, opposition to totaliarism, and commitment to democratic socialism..

He is also known as a democratic socialist who was actively opposed to the controversial ideology of Stalinism, that is a Soviet Union leader. In this literary work, Orwell tried to show people about the cruel ideology of Stalinism. This novel contains a lot of Orwell’s thought as a democratic socialist.

The writer had read Animal Farm and found many things that showed intrinsic elements contains of some political issues. In the other side, the writer want to analyze how political issues are reflected in the intrinsic elements of Orwell’s *Animal Farm*.

The writer chooses the intrinsic elements as the main object. It’s because the intrinsic elements are the most important component in creating a literary work, especially in a novel. The readers can find the implied message from the author through the intrinsic elements. In analyzing the intrinsic elements of Orwell’s *Animal Farm*, the writer also want to find how does Orwell put political issues through the intrinsic elements.

In this research, the writer uses George Orwell’s novel as her main object. This study is focused on the intrinsic elements. The writer will search which part of this novel that very related to political issues. But the writer is limited the scope of the research. This research only focused on four kinds of intrinsic elements; character, settings, plot and theme. The writer chooses those elements because it can make her easier to find political aspects and political issues. The limitation of the problem is needed because it’ll help the writer focus and only discuss about the intrinsic elements which are chosen.

The writer chooses *Animal Farm* because this novel have a good story. The theme related with political issues, there’s a Russian revolution. Characters in this novel are also interesting because Orwell used animals as the main character. The animals act like a human and do the rebellion to their owner but in the end of the story, the pig break the commandments of animalism and those animals resemble the human’s life. Beside that, the plot of this novel were good enough to be analyzed. Then, this novel use a rarely theme. Political theme is not usual theme and can be called as a sensitive theme, because it’s closely related to government system of country.

Analyzing the intrinsic elements by reading the whole story are the best way to find the data. According to Suroto (1989: 88) intrinsic element is the element in literary works that participated in building literature itself. The existence of life in literary works also took part in making literature work itself. Consideration of that reasons, the writer want to conduct a research about the intrinsic elements in Orwell’s *Animal Farm* which entitled “Political Criticism in Orwell’s *Animal Farm* (An Analysis of Intrinsic Elements).”

* 1. **Research Question**

To reach the purpose of this paper, the writer formulates the problem as follows:

How political issues are reflected in the intrinsic elements of Orwell’s *Animal Farm*?

* 1. **Objective of Study**

In every study, researchers must have some certain purpose in order to make

their research become useful for other people. In this paper, the writer has a purpose. There is, to find out how political issues are reflected in the intrinsic elements of Orwell’s *Animal Farm*.

Beside the objective above, by conduct this research, the writer hopes that it can help her to comprehend the content of the novel through intrinsic elements. Then, know how the intrinsic elements have role as the media to show political element in the novel's story.

Moreover, the writer also wants to apply her ability in analyzing the novel’s intrinsic elements by appreciating and studying a literary work and the theories. Therefore, the writer hopes that this paper can be finished by conduct a research.

* 1. **Significances of the study**

This research is expected can be useful for the readers, either theoritically or practically, those are:

1. **For Writer**

The writer hopes this paper can enrich her knowledge about political issues that contained in a literary work, especially in the novel. Beside that, the writer can know further about moral messages that appeared in the novel of *Animal Farm*.

1. **For Readers**

The writer hopes this paper can give information for the reader about

political criticism in a novel. The readers will comprehend how to analyze political criticism through the intrinsic elements.

1. **For Future Researchers**

The writer hopes, this paper can used as a reference for the future researchers who have less material or information in doing their research. The result of this research is expected become a useful documents and can help the further researches who have the same topic with this research.

1. **For English Department Students**

The writer hopes, this paper can give the contributions as a reference for English Department, especially for English Department students in Faculty of Arts and Letters, Pasundan University.