CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Study

Based on literary facts can be termed as one of the written texts of human creation. this matter is actually proven that literature originated from a real situation. Literature is often referred to as the result of a person's culture that obtains the destiny of one's life such as problems, conflicts, and life. the things listed in it represent the actual experience in a person's thinking patterns, feelings, behavior, and manifestations of attitude through imagination and actual conditions. According to Ben McRae (1982: 1), Literature can provide pleasure, it brings certain suggestions that bring us from real conditions to look farther and in pleasant conditions. someone who learns about literature will get pleasure because it can provide all the information in the knowledge, and someone's experience of life. someone who learns about literature will get pleasure because it can provide all the information in the knowledge, and someone's experience of life. someone who is learning about literature takes pleasure due to provide all the information in the knowledge and experience of someone about his life.

In relation to the above statement, the University makes literature in the history of thought in learning, and in forming a cultural point of view it is actually necessary to spread some philosophies, ideas, memories and so on. Thus, the literature can be studied and used as the evidence base of the author's thinking to the reader. Literature is included in parts of the novel. this aims to achieve a perfect condition. In other words, literature is the ideology that is expected, when the writer shows the idea of character and real social conditions in a few moments. The achievement in this research is to obtain formal object results and be involved in material objects. formal goals of this research refers to a number of book references that discuss the affair that can lead to revenge. the target of this research is The Silent Wife novel written by A.S.A Harrison. The author examines the novel using a feminist approach and discusses the killing of characters raised in the novel
The Silent Wife is a novel bestseller in 2013. As well as about the problems in this novel are so complicated and interesting, Why is complicated and interesting because the puzzles in the novel make targeting the reader with a silent synopsis and be disturbed to be very dangerous. Feminism is quoted in the book Room of One Own (1929) in the 20th century which was initiated by Virginia Woolf. Feminist outline is expressed as a woman who has the intention of making the right to equal social status where they are. It aims to balance the similarity of relations between feminists and gender. Which means feminism is a women's movement to fight and reject all marginalized behavior, inequality and for degrading treatment of things from culture that often occurs around them, both in social, economic and political life.

For another literature review, Lidia Eni (2015), Sanata Dharma University in her thesis entitled "Amy's feelings are seen in feminist psychoanalysis in the work of Gillian Flynn's Gone Girl". According to Salden (1986: 130-131), there are five views that generally are often related to feminist theory, namely 1) problems about biology, 2) related to experience, 3) discourse on something, 4) not having a high probability, and 5) someone's socio-economic problems.

The debates that often occur in feminist theory arise from the issue of discourse on women, which is actually dominated by men. In essence, feminist theory entered Indonesia through A. Teeuw. reality like this can underlie the achievement of western theory can be applied to learning in literature in Indonesia and with the treatment that theory is a tool to express something, not the goal of achieving something. The parable that is easy to mean from learning feminism is an expression looking at the form of literary works in particular and the special thought that gender equality can be interpreted simultaneously with culture, literature, and in everyday life and the perspective of gender equality which becomes a difference in something that is contained in the reader, author, and observer from an external and other point of view that can make a difference according to the situation that occurs in the incident. (Sugihastuti, 2005 p. 5).

In the basic explanation that Culler (Sugihastuti, 2005 p. 5), expressing something about a reading essay as a woman who studies, logical thinking and must be
done to fight for the work that has been expressed through whatever, the level of explanation and awareness of the observer in the feminist work is the expression of the work with an unrelated or different model. In fact “the essence of gender attainment is the equal distribution of social levels in any way that women and men get. as well as making efforts to maintain everything that can lead to the achievement of things that have been understood together”. (Djajanegara, 2000 p. 4).

**B. Problem Statement**

Based on the problem statement, the writer formulates the research questions are as follows:

1. What are the Class Revenge Reflected in A.S.A Harrison’s The Silent Wife?
2. How the describe The Class Revenge Reflected in A.S.A Harrison’s The Silent Wife?
3. Why A.S.A Harrison address the Class Revenge Reflected in The Silent Wife?

**C. Objective of Study**

This study has some objectives which included:

1. To know Class Revenge Reflected in The Silent Wife by A.S.A Harrison.
2. To describe Class Revenge Reflected in The Silent Wife by A.S.A Harrison.
3. To reveal the reasons behind the writer wrote The Silent Wife by A.S.A Harrison.

**D. Benefits of the study**

The research in conducted in order to have benefits as follows:

1. **Theoretical Benefits**

   The result of his study is expected to give deeper understandings in literary field as the reference to the other researcher, benefits and to enrich the literary study in A.S.A Harrison’s The Silent Wife.
2. Practical Benefits

The writer expects that this research will give significant benefits in the form of information, give some contributions to larger body in knowledge, especially for students of English Department or study to increase knowledge in analyzing The Silent Wife, A.S.A Harrison’s novel by using feminist approach.