CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Topic

Language is very important in our lives. Every day, people use language to communicate with each other. As Keraf states (1997:1) *Bahasa adalah alat komunikasi antara anggota masyarakat berupa simbol bunyi yang dihasilkan oleh alat ucap manusia*. There are many different languages that can be learned like styles, slang, colloquial, jargon, argot, and register. However, in this report the writer will only discuss about slang.

According to Hartman and Stork in Alwasilah Slang is a variety of speech characterized by newly coined and rapidly changing vocabulary, used by the young or by social and proffesional groups for ‘in group‘communication and thus tending to prevent understanding by the rest of the speech community (1990:57).

Slang can be found in movies or even songs, even many who use a lot of slang to communicate daily. Usually the slang used by teenagers, and not used to communicate with parents or people who should be respected. At the time of job training yesterday, the writer found a lot of slang words in the novel which the writer has translated.

This report will give the explanation about the meaning of each word, and how the formation of the slang word, and how to apply the slang words in a

sentence. Because, many of us still do not understand what the meaning of the slang words that are often used by teenagers.

1.2 Scope

1. What the meaning of each slang words?
2. How the slang words were formed?
3. How to apply slang words in a sentence?

1.3 Objectives

The purpose of this research is:

1. To know the meaning of each slang words.
2. To analyze how the slang words were formed.
3. To know how to apply words slang in a sentence.

1.4 The Significant of Knowledge

The reader is expected to understand the meaning and how to apply the slang words in a sentence.

1.5 The Framework of the Theory

In this research the writer use the theory of Translation by Larson in Meaning Based Translation.

In translation the form of the source language is replaced by the form of the receptor (target) language (Larson 1984:3).

This theory used to determine what the meaning of each word of slang words that the writer will analyze in the next chapter.

1.6 Research Method

The method applied in this research is descriptive analytic. The data collected will be analyzed by outlines or describing the meaning, the formation and the application of the sentence.

1.7 Place and Time

The writer started the job training from July 17th 2012 until September 19th in Global Linguist. Global Linguist is a specialized translation company addressed at Cipaganti Rahayu Regency F-27A Jl. Cipamokolan Bandung Timur. One of the subjects that the writer did was translating the novel, entitled *A Gentle Feuding.*