

## ABSTRACT

**Nurmi, 2023**, “*Upgrading Students’ Speaking Skill by Reporting News at the Eleventh Grade of MAN Palopo*”. A thesis of English Department of Tarbiyah and Teacher Training Faculty for the State Islamic Institut (IAIN) Palopo. Supervised by consultant (I) H. Madehang S.Ag., M.Pd., and consultant (II) Husnaini S.Pd.I, M.Pd.

This research aimed to determine the effectiveness of reporting news in upgrading the speaking skills of students in the eleventh grade of MAN Palopo. A pre-experimental study was used in this research. This research applied one group's pre-test and post-test design. The population of this study consisted of 229 students in eight classes for the eleventh grade of MAN Palopo. The sample was taken by using a random sampling technique, which consisted of 21 students. While the research instrument used was a speaking test. The data were analyzed using Paired Sample T-test and calculated by using *SPSS 22*. The data were analyzed by calculating the mean score and paired sample t-test. This research showed the mean score on Post-Test (47.33) was higher than the Pre-Test (36.33). The value of data analysis,  $t_{\text{count}}$  (was 9.858), while the  $T_{\text{table}}$  for the standard of significance level 0,05 (5%) on df (degree of freedom) value 20 was 2.086, which means the data stated that the value of  $t_{\text{count}}$  is higher than the value of  $T_{\text{table}}$ . On the other hand, the alternative hypothesis ( $H_1$ ) was accepted, and the null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) was rejected. It can be concluded that using Reporting News is effective and can be recommended to upgrade students' speaking skills.

**Key Word:** Reporting News, Speaking Skill, Upgrade Speaking Students.