

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### A. Conclusions

After analyzing and determining the functions of stand up comedy, the use of illocutionary acts in stand up comedy performances and also categorizing the types of illocutionary acts, some conclusions are drawn as follows:

1. All types of illocutionary acts were used in the selected stand-up comedy performances. Total number of illocutionary acts was 1378, which consisted of 770 representatives, 315 directives, 224 expressives, 42 declaratives, and 27 commissives.
2. The percentages of each types of illocutionary acts used in the selected stand-up comedy shows are 55.9% of representatives, 22.9% of directives, 16.2% of expressives, 3% of declaratives, and 2% of commissives.
3. The type of illocutionary acts which is dominantly used in the selected stand-up comedy shows was representatives with the total number of 770, and total percentage of 55.9%. In using representatives, the speaker conveys his belief that some proposition is true. Indirectly, the comics hope that their statements could affect the audience, and then they could change their point of view of something according to the materials conveyed.
4. There is another function of stand-up comedy, in addition to the function of entertaining, informing, and criticizing, which is insinuating. Thus, there are four goals of stand-up comedy that was realized in stand-up comedy

performances in Indonesia, namely, entertaining, informing, insinuating, and criticizing. All functions of stand-up comedy can be realized in all types of illocutionary acts.

## **B. Suggestions**

By considering the conclusions above, there are some suggestions offered:

1. The audience of stand-up comedy show is supposed to have a sense of humor and broad thinking in order to understand the materials provided by the comedian. They also must be able to choose the material which aims to build, and which material is only as entertainment. Moreover, the audience of stand-up comedy show should have to possess noble hearts to take all given statements without being easily offended.
2. Besides the students, everyone is also important to study the types of illocutionary acts, because by understanding this material, it would be easier for them to understand why and for what purpose someone produces an utterance.
3. For other researchers who want to have clearer vision of the types of illocutionary acts application in society or for those who want to make further research about the use of illocutionary acts in society may have this thesis as a reference.