

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

After analyzing the value of feminism in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* novel, the conclusion can be drawn as follow:

1. There were three types of characterization from three women main characters in *Little Women* novel; those are ambitious, aggressive and sacrificial. Every person of women main characters has different characterizations, like Jo who was ambitious to be a famous writer, aggressive and sacrificial. Meg who was ambitious to get luxury, nice things, dainty food, and good society. Amy who was ambitious to be a gentlewoman.
2. The reflection of feminism appears through of main characters in *Little Women* novel are the struggle to get social equality and the struggle to get economic equality. As a woman who lived in the nineteenth-century, a gender difference that women are weaker and smoother than men is very visible. However, in this novel we can see the struggle of women to gain equality in social and economic fields. One of the things which exemplary in the women characters in the novel is the struggle to gain social equality, and they struggled without their father because their father was did his military duty. These days they were simple, but surrounded warmth. Although never escape from problems, sadness, dissatisfaction, and even

quarrel, they never stopped loving each other and very grateful to have the other one. The mother was always there for them to give a lot of inspiration and spirit. Not only in society, they also struggled to get economic equality. When Mr. March lost his property in trying to help an unfortunate friend, the two oldest girls begged to be allowed to do something toward their own support, at least. Believing that they could not begin too early to cultivate energy, industry, and independence, their parents believe that they will be succeeding at last.

B. Suggestion

Referring to the result of this research, there are some suggestions as follows:

1. In reading novel, drama, poems or other literary text, we can get moral lesson that makes us know which is good or bad because it is related to the human experience. It's suggested for the future research to reading novel or other literary text to get moral lesson from its novel.
2. In Little Women novel, we can learn the struggle of women in life. It's suggested to learn the struggle of women life in another novel.
3. In analyzing the literary work, it is suggested to the student's university especially young man and girls that should make a specific subject in doing the analyzing. On analyzing literary text, we can improve our knowledge and ways of life that we never know before.