

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

A. Conclusion

Based on the problem being researched and the analysis of the data, the following conclusions can be drawn:

1. This research explored the various speech styles utilized by Phineas T Barnum. In *The Greatest Showman* movie, the character of Barnum is portrayed and his various speech styles are demonstrated. The movie explores how these speech styles are brought to life and why Phineas T. Barnum uses them in a certain manner. Barnum is a person who has a smart and clever way of doing things. The main character of the movie, Barnum, provided the data used for analysis. Afterwards, the researcher categorizes and organizes the information, and arranges them according to different types of speeches.
2. The realization of each speech styles carried out by Phineas T. Barnum can be seen from the choice of words he made to describe the atmosphere, Environment and situation in the movie as a whole. Barnum uses a lot words that are easy for his listeners to understand, he also uses a bit of persuasion in every utterances that he produced to make his listeners interested in what he has to say even more so when he is planning something for his shows in the movie.

3. The researchers determined the cause for Barnum's use of those speech styles in his statements by applying Romaine's theory (1994:75). Barnum's speech patterns were observed to be shaped by various factors such as the relationship between participants, social status and age. The most factors that influence the uses of speech style in Barnum's utterances was relationship between characters, social class, sex and age.

In the movie, it is shown that the influence of social class greatly affects a person's social life. It can be seen from rejection Barnum experienced when he wanted to propose to Charity. Charity's father strongly refused Barnum's arrival and rejected Barnum's propose because Barnum at that time was neither educated nor had a social status more or equal to Charity's family.

The relationship between participants show the formality or informality of the speech style. It can be seen from Barnum's utterances which uses more casual and consultative style because there are not many social barriers that occur between Barnum and some of the characters.

Sex also affects Barnum's utterances because when he deals with women, Barnum uses a lot of persuasion sentences that put forward feelings so that the other person is more receptive to Barnum's words.

Many characters in the movie are depicted as young people, so many of Phineas T. Barnum's utterances use casual and consultative speech styles so that the delivery of utterances is more targeted and recipient more easily understands the meaning of Phineas T. Barnum's words.

B. Suggestion

The researcher wishes to propose the following suggestion:

- a. English Department students, especially those studying English Literature, are advised to possess the skill of analyzing various forms of speech styles present in other mediums like magazines, newspapers, plays, podcasts, and similar avenues.
- b. It is recommended that the reader or another researcher utilize this source for additional information when conducting future research on speech styles.

