

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 CONCLUSIONS

After analyzing the data, the conclusion could be stated as the following:

1. The type of humor style took place in feminine + feminine, masculine + masculine, masculine + feminine' conversation was different. The types of humor style in feminine + feminine' conversation that occurred at coffee shop were: 1) Affiliative, 2) Aggressive, and 3) Self-defeating. Feminine were dominantly used aggressive humor style when they were talking humorously each other with their fellow females. It could be happened because each individual tends to have a notion of vertical individualism. Individuals who tend to have a notion of vertical individualism, they would use humor aggressively. Individuals who have a high level of vertical individualism are individuals who are independent and autonomous but also competitive and try to be the best, unique and different from others and try to get a high status position from others.

Meanwhile, the types of humor style in masculine + masculine's conversation that occurred at coffee shop were: 1) Affiliative, 2) Self-enhancing, 3) Aggressive, and 4) Self-defeating. Masculine were dominantly used affiliative humor style when they were talking humorously each other with their fellow masculine. It could be happened because each individual tends to have a notion of horizontal individualism. Individuals who tend to have a notion of horizontal

individualism, they would use humor affiliatively. They created humor while respecting others. They tended to tell funny things, riddles or jokes which aimed to strengthen good relationship with others. Individuals who have a high level of horizontal individualism are individuals who want to be unique and different from the group they belong to. Although they desire an independence and personal uniqueness, they are not interested in competing and have a higher status than other group members. And the last, the types of humor style in masculine + feminine' conversation that occurred at coffee shop were: 1) Affiliative, 2) Self-enhancing, 3) Aggressive, and 4) Self-defeating. It was found that aggressive humor style was more dominantly used by them. It could be happened because each individual tends to have a notion of vertical individualism. Individuals who tend to have a notion of vertical individualism, they would use humor aggressively. Individuals who have a high level of vertical individualism are individuals who are independent and autonomous but also competitive and try to be the best, unique and different from others and try to get a high status position from others.

2. The humor style of feminine + feminine, masculine + masculine, and masculine + feminine were affected by several factors. The types of humor style in feminine + feminine's conversation that occurred at coffee shop were affected by: 1) Insinuation and ridicule factor, 2) Entertaining factor. Meanwhile, the types of humor style in masculine + masculine's conversation that occurred at coffee shop were affected by: 1) Insinuation and ridicule factor, 2) Entertaining factor, 3) Coping stress. And the last,

the types of humor style in masculine + feminine' conversation that occurred at coffee shop were affected by: 1) Insinuation and ridicule factor, 2) Entertaining factor, and 3) Coping stress factor.

3. Humor that occurred in feminine + feminine, masculine + masculine, and masculine + feminine' conversation at coffee shop was influenced by some factors; they are internal and external factor. Internal factor can be obtained from the family at home. This factor includes genetic factors passed down from parents to their children. Simply, when a father/mother has a great sense of humor, it may be passed on to his children. Because a child will usually see and imitate what their parents do at home. Meanwhile, external factor includes education and experience gained by individuals. It means that the education that the individual has undergone and the experience he/she has had, it plays an important role in increasing the sense of humor. It can be said that humor can be learned and developed every day. Environment plays an important role in enhancing the sense of humor. Someone who is not accustomed using humor while interacting in their daily life will have a high sense of humor when they have friends who interact with humor every day. They can learn and humor itself can be learned.

## **5.2 SUGGESTIONS**

In line with the conclusions, the suggestions are offered as follows:

1. Dealing with the humor style of feminine + feminine' conversation, masculine + masculine' conversation, and masculine + feminine' conversation found at coffee shop (informal setting), it is highly suggested

to the further investigator or reader to make a research in formal situation such as education, work place, or meeting to see whether humor would be produced in different style or not.

2. Referring to the sources of data used in this research, it showed that this research was hold in two cafes belongs to Indian and Aceh, so it is suggested to the further investigator to find out the data in a café belongs to Batak, Minang or Chinese.
3. It was reported that the factors affecting the humor style were three factors. It is suggested to the further researcher to use more variant theories to see the realization of the humor style itself.

