CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research and the suggestion for the future research after the researcher analyses and interprets the provided data from the previous chapter. The conclusion is covered from the statement of the research problems while the suggestion is intended to give information to the next researchers who are interested in conducting the similar research

A. Conclusion

1. The debaters more often performed their face threatening act rather than performed politeness strategy. The debater only performed 13 times politeness strategy in order to minimize his/her face threatening act while their face threatening acts were done more than 50 times.

2. The debaters are commonly performed FTA towards addressee's positive face which is done 41 times, then addressee's negative face 23 times, addresser positive face 18 times, and addresser' negative face 3 times.

3. Not all their face threatening acts are minimized by his/her both positive and negative politeness strategy. From 85 data which are containing face threatening acts, only some data which are minimized by positive and negative politeness strategy.

   Therefore, debaters less concern on how to make the communication can run well and smoothly. They only concern on how they can be the winner although they threaten others' face and affected their communication to run well and smoothly.

B. Suggestions

Based on the conclusions of the research, then there are some points that can be suggested for some parties below.

1. The Readers

    The writer expects that this study can help the readers, especially English Department Students in understanding the concept of Brown and Levinson about Face Threatening Acts and Politeness Strategy performed in debate.

2. Linguistics students

    The result of this research shows something different from the previous study related to the FTA and Politeness strategy which is not only occurred in daily conversation or daily communication but also in debate field. It indicates that the use of politeness strategies in people's communication have been slightly shifted since some form of stereotypes that affect the use of language has also faded in society. Thus it is expected for the linguistic students to be more sensitive toward the phenomenon so they can dig more information related to the FTA and Politeness strategy.

3. The future researcher

    This research has the weakness that is the lack of theory that is used to analyze the problems of research since the researcher used the theory only by Brown and Levinson. Hence, the results of analysis are also limited. It is recommended for the future researchers especially who are interested in

the same topic to try to use more than one theory to cover the results of analysis wider.