CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION

The analysis of the previous chapter both chapter IV and chapter V brings to this chapter, conclusion and suggestion that those all are hoped to be useful for all. This chapter is divided into two parts: first, conclusion in order to answer the problem of the study, and the second, suggestion is considered to be useful for other studies.

A. Conclusion

Based on the structural and sociological analysis on the preview chapters, the writer would like to draw some conclusions. *The Picture of Dorian Gray* that reflects Victorian period is especially influenced by Industrial Revolution. There are some moral values in the society that Wilde’s describes especially high-classes habits in that time.

The sociological analysis shows that the society has influences in the whole society; those are social class, politic, economic, science, culture and religion aspect in English. That is why there are some moral values influenced by Revolution of Industry.

Dorian Gray as a major character in this novel shows the bad moral as influenced by his society. He is a symbol of high-class habits in that time. Wilde presents Dorian as a complicated personality and he can solve his problems. He searchers for pleasure in everything that pleases him.
From the explanation above it shows that Oscar Wilde concerns on criticism of the late of nineteenth century in which its validity and objectivity is questioned. He also denies the moral function of the artist and the work of art itself by presenting such an immoral character just to show that even there is no moral value in this novel, one can learn something good. It depends on their personal experiences.

B. Suggestion

Learning from Dorian Gray as a major character in Oscar Wilde’s novel, the writer suggests that people’s morality in this case should be known with broader knowledge, especially knowledge of Victorian. Since people do some attitudes, they are influenced by the society which Victorian age is known as the time of moral decadence and hypocrisy.

By studying literature, people can learn their lives. In this study for example, the readers can learn about social life including morality described in this novel. Therefore, the writer also suggests the use of different perspective such as psychological approach to study this novel.