

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

From the discussion of the intrinsic aspects in the *Far From The Maddening Crowd*, especially on the character and characterization of Gabriel Oak and also his conflict with other characters in the story including the theme of the novel, it is concluded that this novel tells about a man, Gabriel Oak, who has a dream in having his own farm runs by his own.

By using some methods that are dramatic, discursive, contextual, and also mixed method it can be known that Gabriel Oak is a 28 years old bachelor who is hard worker, ambitious, smart, religious, kind, helpful, a loving person and also a man who is not a resentful person. Mostly, all those characteristics of Gabriel Oak above are found by using discursive and dramatic method. From the description above, it is concluded that he belongs to flat character because this character only has monotonous characteristic from the beginning of the story to the end of the story.

In this novel, Gabriel has so many conflicts where it is divided into external and internal conflict. The external conflict happens between Gabriel - Bathsheba and Gabriel - Troy. Conflict between Gabriel and Bathsheba happened when both of them who have different perception about Farmer Boldwood and Troy. The second conflict is internal conflict. In this kind of conflict, Gabriel has a conflict with his own heart and the action that he does. For example, when he must pretend to respect Troy as his new Master in Bathsheba's farm even though he hates Troy.

Based on the descriptions above, it is concluded that the theme of this novel is about love and sacrifices that are done to reach it. In this novel, there are many sacrifices that have been done by a man who really wants to reach his dream woman. For the woman he loves, he can give everything he has and he will do anything to protect her from everyone and everything that it may danger her life.

5.2 Suggestion

From the story *Far From the Madding Crowd*, it suggests that we have to give the best try to reach every dream that we want and have to be ready to face anything that may cross our ways in making it comes true. Besides that, it is important to have strength of heart in reaching our dreams.