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This chapter consists of two parts. The first part presents the summary of the previous chapters and the conclusion. The second part gives some suggestions for further studies which deal with discourse analysis.

5.1 Summary and Conclusion

News becomes very important nowadays. It cannot be separated from human being's life. People look for news every day and every time. They have a strong desire to know about what is happening throughout the world whether it is locally, nationally, or internationally.

Realizing the facts above, the writer is interested to carry out a research study about headlines and news in Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper. The writer, then, analyzed the headlines and news in Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper using Grice's maxim of manner, maxim of quantity, and maxim of relevance. Maxim of quality was not discussed in this study because the writer had difficulty to know whether the news was written based on the actual fact or not. The writer chose eight criminal news randomly to be analyzed in detail.

In order to make the result more objective, the writer took some respondents. Those respondents were university students at the age of 18-24. The

writer asked those respondents to answer the questions in the questionnaires. Finally, the writer analyzed the respondents' answer and described the result.

The outcome, however, shows that maxim of manner was followed by the criminal news in Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper. The respondents were of the opinion that the criminal news in Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper was clear. The simplicity of grammar and the use of common words enabled the respondents to understand the content of the news easily. The plot of the story could also be followed easily because the news was written in chronological order.

On the other hand, the maxim of quantity which demands the news to be as informative as it required was mostly violated by the criminal news in Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper. The violation was caused by the existence of several sentences which were not supposed to be written in the news. In some cases, the journalist often wrote his own comment or personal opinion in the news. In fact, the criminal news should be written objectively based on the actual fact. It should not involve the journalist's comment or personal opinion. In some other cases, the news were lack of significant information. Sometimes it did not give any required information, such as the address of certain people and the lawbreaker's criminal record.

The maxim of relevance which demands the headlines to be relevant with the content of the news was adhered by the criminal news of Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper. The headlines were closely related to the content

of the news. The headlines represented the main idea of the news. It could also be said that the headlines were the summary of the content of the news.

5.2 Suggestion

The writer realizes that this study is still far from being perfect. In this study, the writer focuses her analysis merely on criminal news of Metropolis column of Jawa Pos newspaper. In fact, there are many other subjects which could be analyzed by using the theory of Grice's maxims. Those subjects could be the articles of a magazine, brochures, and short story. The writer suggests that the other researchers who are interested in analyzing literary works apply the theory of Grice's maxims in novels, drama or prose. Moreover, the writer also expects that there will be other researchers who analyze the application of Grice's maxims in oral communication, such as interview, talk show or the teaching and learning process in a classroom.

Due to the limited time and energy, the writer only took twenty respondents for each news. The writer expects that other researchers would conduct further research with more respondents to get more complete results.

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