CHAPTER V

CONCLUSSIONS AND SUGESSTIONS

5.1 Conclusions

Imperialism and colonization, physically, have been vanished but the effect of the colonization was still lingered. Colonization determined the people in it into colonial periphery. This periphery has been consisted of the centre and the margin. The colonization was executed by influencing certain systems or aspects of life, such as politics, economics and culture. Whenever the centre and the margin interacted, each other was giving their own influences. This interaction finally was emerging a new identity of a man, the colonial subject or the mimic man. Through those interactions in politics, economics and mostly culture, their identity and culture became hybrid or mixed among all. Thus, it can be said that there was no originality since the origin itself was influenced by the previous 'origin'.

The centre was the white men in the expedition of the opening of American West. The margin was the Indian tribes that inhabited along the track of the expedition. The centre was executing the expedition to collecting information, studying the landscape and indigenous people, the information next would be used to master them.

5.2 Suggestions

Eventually, this study was expected to provide new findings and understanding a small part of American history. During the research and the writing, I discovered certain things which then illustrated in this research. Yet, there were still many things could be fulfilled by another researchers concerning the theme. Furthermore, I hoped that the study would help anyone, especially post-colonial students and readers, and give them new perceptions and knowledge in American colonization history.