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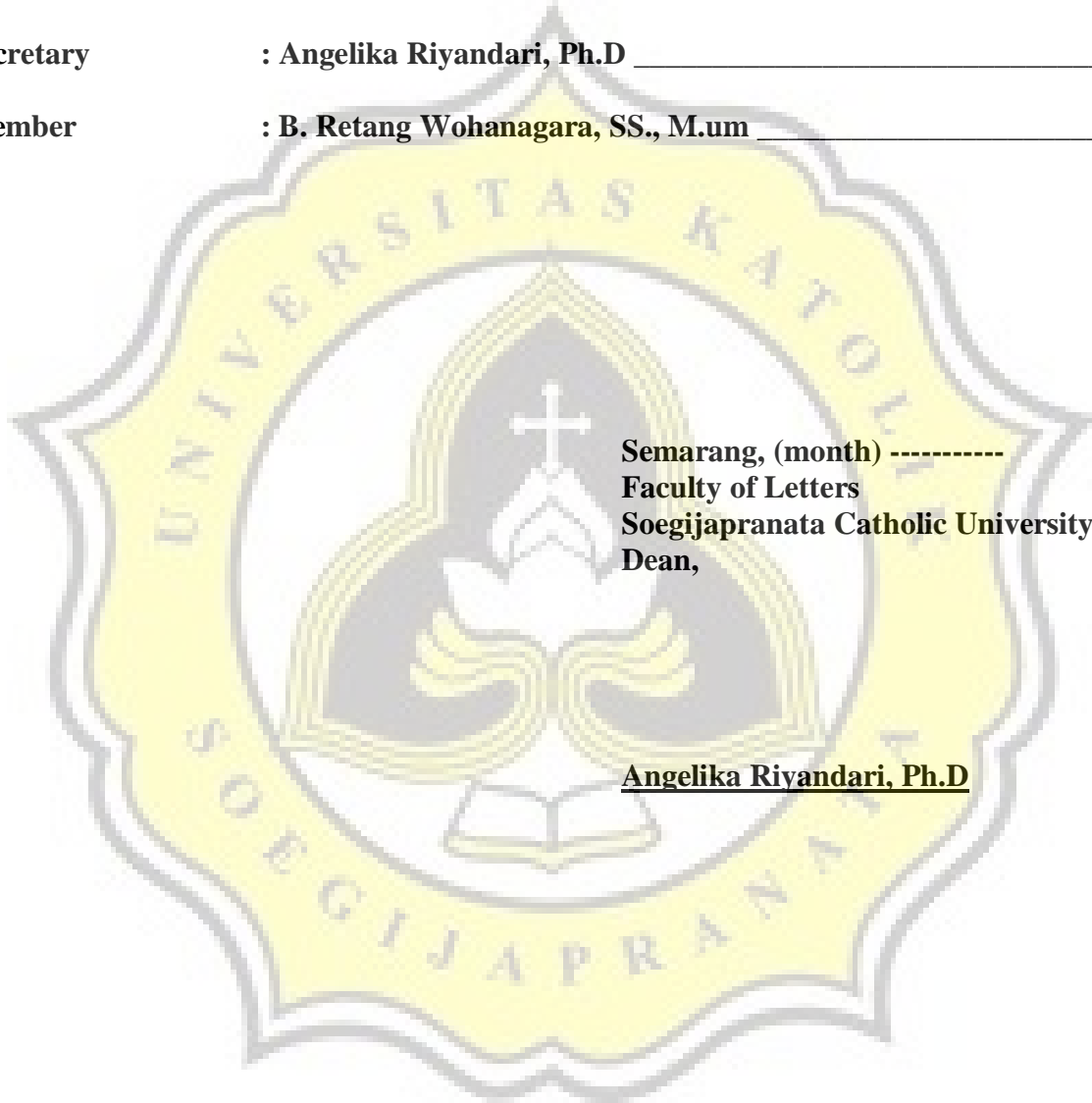
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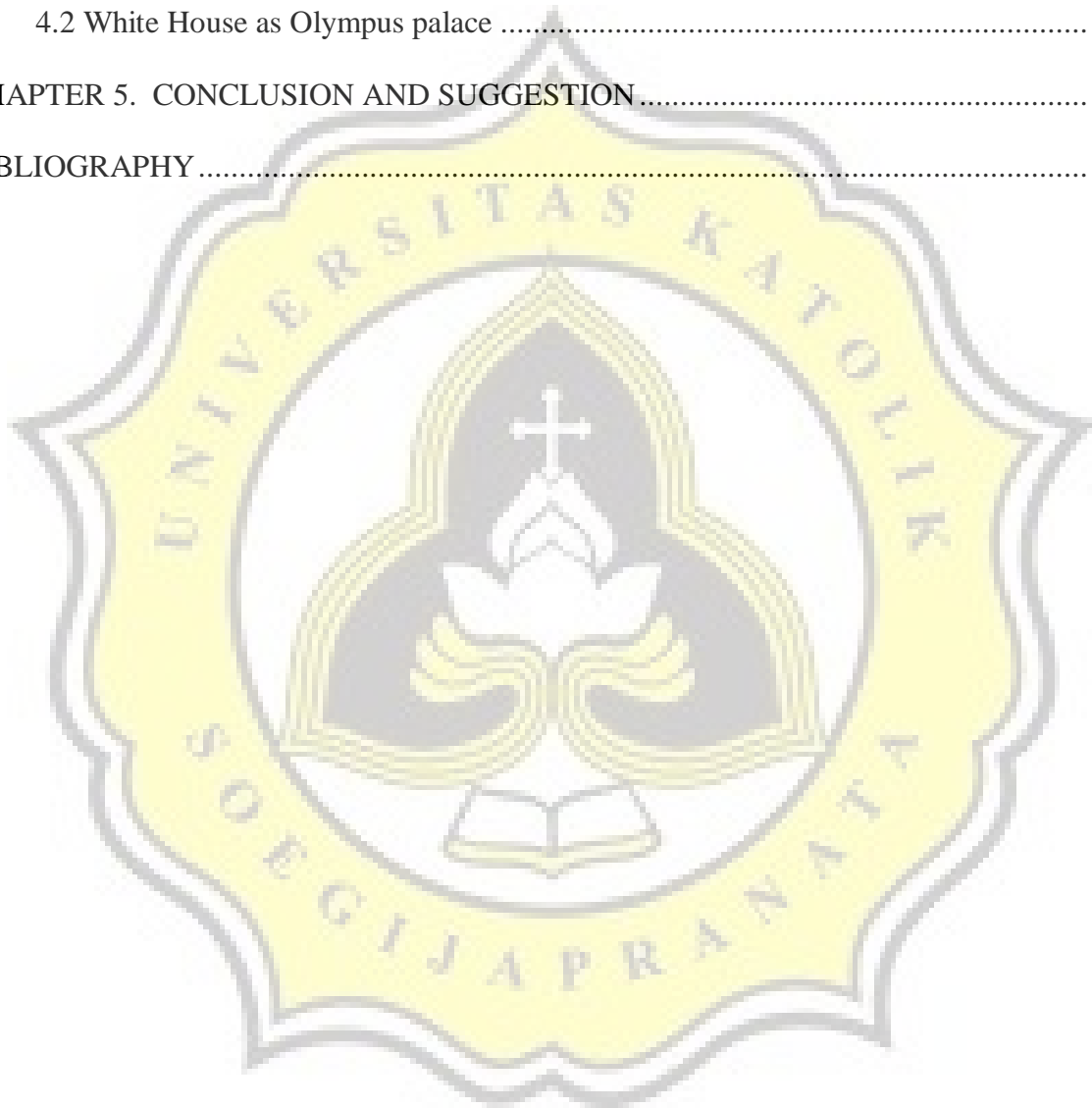
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ABSTRACT

Mike Banning is the main character in *Olympus has Fallen* directed by Antoine Fuqua (2013). The movie tells about Olympus, the secure code for White House and Mike Banning who worked in White House as a private security for the president. Banning tries to save the president from the terrorists who hijack Olympus and kidnap the president. This thesis analyzes Mike Banning's characteristics as a hero using Greek Hero aspects in Mythological approach. The analysis shows that Mike Banning possess the Greek hero elements in his characteristics.



ABSTRAK

Mike Banning adalah tokoh utama dalam film *Olympus has Fallen* disutradarai oleh Antonie Fuqua (2013). Film ini menceritakan tentang Olympus, sebuah kode keamanan untuk White House dan Mike Banning seorang yang bekerja didalam White House sebagai kewanaman pribadi untuk presiden. Banning mencoba untuk menyelamatkan presiden dari teroris yang membajak Olympus dan menculik presiden. Dalam thesis ini menganalisa karakteristik Mike Banning sebagai hero menggunakan aspek hero Yunani dalam pendekatan mitologi. Penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Mike Banning memiliki elemen elemen hero Yunani dalam karakteristiknya.

