CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

In patriarchy a man holds the main control role in the family while women are limited in influence, from economic, social, political and psychological aspects as well as to the institution of marriage. Patriarchy according to Alda Fcio (2013) states that social structuring is produced by institutions. These institutions are interconnected to strengthen structures of male domination over women, as well as with a system of exclusion from oppression based on real differences.

The existence of issues circulating among women is sometimes used in several works such as novels, poetry, films, etc. One of the films that contains the fermentation of feminism is the film Suffragrate. This Suffragrate film features a historical character who tells the story of their struggle to get the right to vote for women. The film was directed by Sarah Gavron, written by Abi Morgan.

Literary works or films also reflect patriarchy, which of course is taken from the true story of someone who experienced an incident of patriarchy or oppression of women. Treated not like humans and looked down upon if women are weak human beings, so women are often placed in a low position. Maimon Herawati (2016) shows that women do have differences but are not viewed negatively, women are equal to men and are treated fairly everywhere and women are the strongest.

For feminists based on the theory of Marxism which analyzes the way in which women are exploited through capitalism. According to Marxists, women are equated with workers where women look weak so that men put women in the lowest position. So that women's work is associated with nurturing while men's are associated with work.
In the theory of feminism, it is called patriarchy. Patriarchy is that men have more power than women, men also have a lot of access everywhere. In a patriarchal culture, men dominate powers such as politics, society, culture, education, law and religion. Equality between men and women which means providing opportunities for women to obtain their rights and make decisions and reduce the gap between women's rights and human access to control women's resources for the majority of women around the world.

This film, depicted in the early 20th century, tells of agency acts ignored by governments. And to get the government's attention, they held protests that broke windows and bombed mailboxes. They took these actions to fight for equality with men in which in 1912 and 1913 violence against women continued to increase.

Suffragatte tells of a character Maud Watts who works as a housewife who works at the Glass House Laundry. Maud often received sexual harassment from his superiors. Then the wages of female workers are lower than that of men in which women have to work longer hours than men. Maud is someone who lives in a patriarchal environment, where men hold all women's decisions. Maud did not have the right to make up his mind. Even Maud did not have the right to vote in politics. But she became a woman who dared to fight for her right to choose.

One time, Maud saw that the young man who worked at his place of work was being treated improperly, Maud saw that the young man was being harassed by his boss. Maud did not want other women to be victims like him. For this reason Maud joined the militant group. It is believed that a person who joins Suffragatte will get his right to vote, women can change laws that only favor men. But Sony forbade Maud to join the organization so that Maud would become a housewife. However, Maud still wanted to join the organization which resulted in Sonny and Maud separating and forbidding Maud to meet his son, George. With this incident, Maud became enthusiastic about getting women's suffrage.
Women fought for their right to get votes. They went on a long and difficult journey to get the right to vote. Women believe that voting is not the only way to influence effective governance but can be seen as a basic measure of participation. Therefore, women are active in this movement to obtain their rights as women.

Tri Marhaeni Pudji Astuti (2008) explained that women are indeed inappropriate in politics, because they are nervous about taking risks. Several factors such as patriarchy, gender gap are the reasons why there must be a female leader. Therefore, many political women candidates are needed to create critical women.

The author chooses the film Suffragatte to research about feminism. Where in this film Maud Watts struggles to destroy patriarchy and fights for the right to vote for women. In this film also discusses women who are marginalized by those around them experienced by Maud Watts because he gets a bad stigma from his neighbors because he has joined the organization of a group of women who fight for suffrage when some women choose to comply with the wishes of men. Here will reveal about the issue of the feminism movement.

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To understand the value of feminism contained in Suffragratte's film, the author uses the theory of Marxism which focuses on viewing women's problems in the context of capitalism as a source of women's oppression. With
the feminist theory, the writer will analyze the gender equality that women in
the film Suffragratte must have.

B. Research Question
1. How Patriarchy is Reflected In The Main Character Of The Maud Watts
Suffragette 2015; Feminist Marxist Approach?

C. Objective of the Study
1. To know how Patriarchy is Reflected In The Main Character Of The Maud
Watts Suffragette 2015; Feminist Marxist Approach it is hoped that this
research can help and be useful for those who want to analyze about
feminism.
2. To find a gap in feminism in which women are often distinguished from
men, even though women also have to get the rights they deserve.

D. Significance of the Study
In this research, researcher hope that their research can be useful, useful and
can provide information and provide new knowledge. By writing this study, the
writer hopes that his research can motivate readers to the literature to conduct
an analysis. As well as providing an overview for researchers who analyze
feminists who use the theory of Marxism.