

UC TO HONOR 3 SCIENTISTS

Three of the nation's leaders in science and engineering will receive honorary degrees at University of California commencement exercises Friday afternoon, June 17.

They are Raymond T. Birge, chairman of the UC physics department; Harold C. Urey, world-famed University of Chicago chemist and Nobel Laureate, and Walter L. Huber, an engineer.

All will receive Doctor of Laws degrees.

DISCOVERED ELEMENT.

Doctor Birge, who is retiring June 30, is the co-predictor of the existence of deuterium and the discoverer of carbon 13. Both isotopes are important in nuclear and biological research.

He is an authority in physical constants, which involve precise measurement of phenomena basic to all research in physics. As chairman of the physics department at Berkeley since 1933, he created a balance between teaching and research that have led to high achievements and honors.

NOBEL WINNER.

Doctor Urey is one of three Ph. D. recipients from the chemistry department at Berkeley to be awarded the Nobel Prize. He is a specialist in the properties and behavior of atoms and was prominent in research on heavy water and uranium-235 for the atomic bomb.

Huber, a UC graduate in 1905, has been a consulting engineer on many State and Federal dam projects in the West, including the Central Valley Project. He was structural engineer for the Union Square Garage, the UC Medical Center and other buildings.

Some 5,500 students will be eligible for degrees and certificates in the ninety-second annual commencement exercises in Berkeley's Memorial Stadium.