

# Rabbi Berent Picked to Honor Mental Health Plan's Founder

Rabbi David Berent of Lewiston, Jewish chaplain at the Veterans Administration Center at Togus and auxiliary chaplain at the Augusta State Hospital, will represent the National Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains at the annual conference today at the Westboro State Hospital, Mass. of the Association of Mental Hospital Chaplains.

Rabbi Berent, at the noon luncheon, will pay tribute to Dr. Anton T. Boisen of Worcester State Hospital and Boston University who, 30 years ago, initiated the plan for clinical training of theological students and ordained clergymen in methods of psychotherapy, counselling and pastoral psychology.

Dr. Boisen was a member of the faculty of Chicago Theological Seminary and chaplain at the Elgin, Ill., State Hospital, and is the author of numerous books and articles in the field of psychopathology, and is recognized as the founder of the mental



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health program which involves the clergy of all faiths.