

MELBOURNE DOCTOR IN JAVA

It is believed that the Dr Jim Goddy referred to by Mr Rohan D. Rivett in a broadcast from a Japanese-controlled radio station in Batavia, published in The Argus yesterday, is Capt James R. Goding, a Melbourne doctor who was known to be in Java with the AIF.
Capt. Goding, who is 26, is the elder son of Mr and Mrs J. E. God-



(Argus)
Capt. J. R. Goding
ing, Sussex, 25,
Middle Brighton.
His wife, who is an
almoner attached
to Royal Melbourne
Hospital, was for-
merly Miss Patricia
Haynes, whose
brother, Lieut. G.
M. Haynes, RAN,
was reported this
week to have been
awarded the DSC
for service in de-
fence of Malta.

Educated at Scotch College, from which he won a senior Government scholarship to the University of Melbourne, Capt. Goding graduated in medicine in 1938, and was a resident medical officer at Prince Henry's Hospital and a member of the AAMC before enlisting in 1940. He went abroad last year as RMO to a pioneer battalion, and served in the Syrian campaign. His younger brother, Capt. Geoffrey Goding, AAMC, is serving in Northern Australia.