

PARIS: SIT DOWN STRIKE.

In Paris 2,500 students stage a sit-down strike in front of the National Assembly, protesting against new budget decisions which they consider insufficient. The Government's programme for the building of classrooms, restaurants and living quarters is the main bone of contention. Quickly police arrest many of the ring-leaders, and vicious fighting breaks out. Several students are injured as policemen wield truncheons and weighted capes.

The students, who claim that in some Paris schools, three quarters of the pupils cannot attend lectures because of the lack of seats, now hope that the French Government will reconsider its decisions.