

# STUDENTS FACE COURT TODAY FOR RIOT CASE

By **NATION Reporter**

FIFTY-FIVE Nairobi University students will appear in court this morning to answer charges of taking part in the riot, on Monday evening at the students' halls of residence a senior police officer said yesterday.

The students were arrested after a clash with police during which bottles said to have been full of petrol were thrown at the riot squad. Five policemen were injured.

Trouble had flared for the second time during the day on Monday after students had built barricades across State House Road in a bid to halt motorists.

Police were called after students smashed windscreens of several vehicles. They built barricades across the road, using heaps of stones and logs.

Nairobi police kept a watchful eye on the university cam-

pus throughout yesterday but there were no incidents. A spokesman at the university said the situation was normal but he was unable to say the cost of the damage caused during the riot.

It was however understood that several doors and other property at the halls of residence had been damaged.

The Government might this afternoon make a statement in Parliament on the situation.

The statement was asked for yesterday by the MP for Lurambi South, Mr. B. Tsuma. Speaking on a Point of Order, Mr. Tsuma wanted the House to be told whether the students' demands regarding traffic were being considered.

The Speaker explained that Mr. Tsuma had originally wanted to ask the House to suspend the day's business on the Order

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