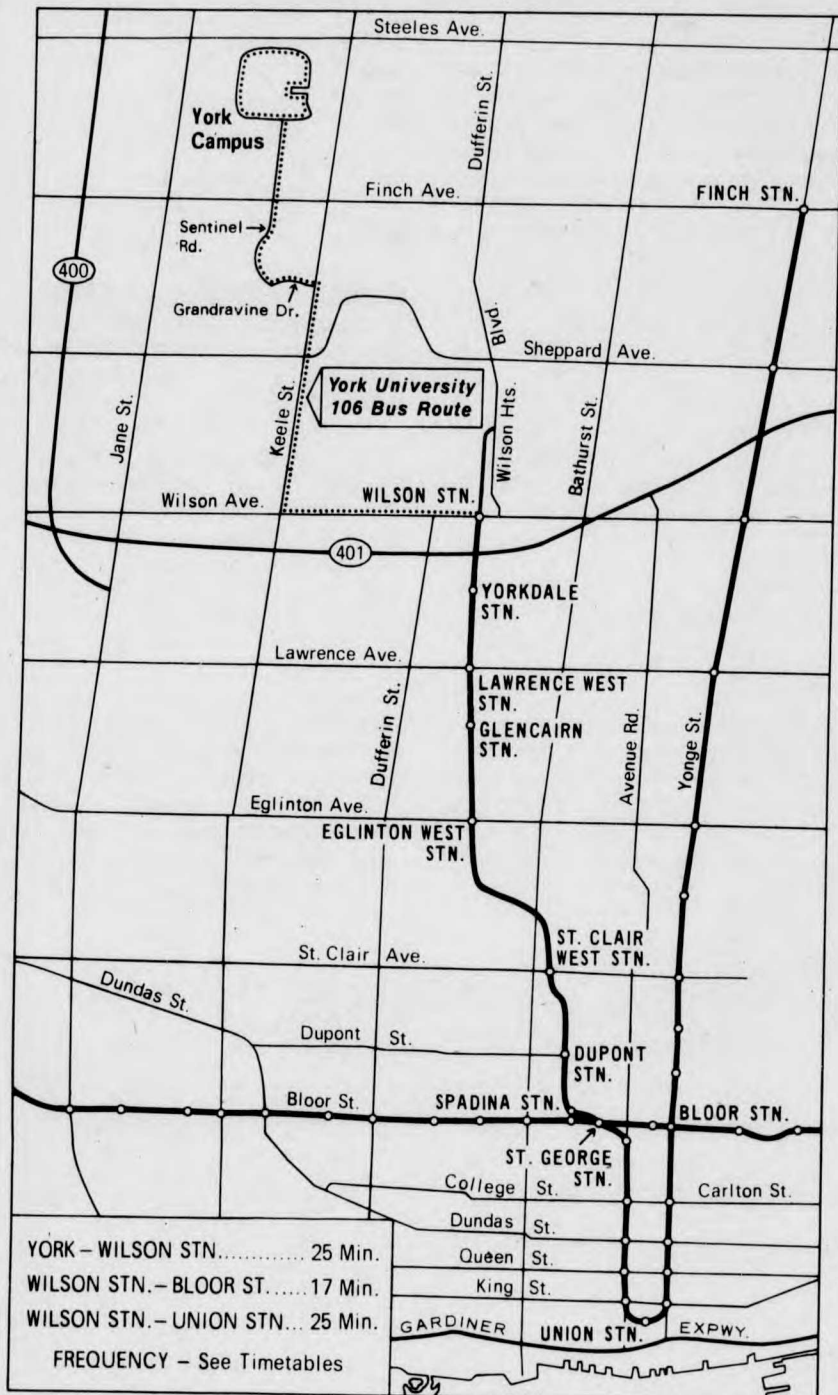


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SPADINA SUBWAY BUS YORK UNIVERSITY 106



At Last! A Better Bus

The combination of two new Toronto Transit Commission routes — the Spadina subway line to Wilson, and the York University no. 106 bus — will make it theoretically possible to travel from Spadina and Bloor to York in 42 minutes.

The new subway line opens on Saturday, January 28. Following the route of the Allan Expressway from Eglinton to Wilson, it heads north-west from the St. George station. Trains on the current Yonge-University line will continue up to Wilson Avenue on the new line, taking an estimated 17 minutes for the trip from St. George and Bloor.

At Wilson, the new 106 bus route will have buses running every five minutes during rush hours, from 7:40 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. and every ten to 20 minutes at other times. The bus trip to York is expected to average 25 minutes.

The new bus route circles the campus, in a clockwise direction, with a total of eight stops spaced around Fraser Drive: Niagara/Fraser; Stong and Bethune; Tait McKenzie; the Temporary Office Building; north of Complex 1; Winters College; the Ross Building; and Niagara/Fraser again.

Transit service to York has long been a subject of discussion at the University. Last year a Task Force headed by Fine Arts Dean Joseph Green argued for construction of the new subway all the way to the University. Although that concession was not won from the TTC, the new system should mean one less connection, and about 15 minutes less time, for commuters from downtown areas along the Bloor subway line.

Detailed timetables are available from TTC information, and will be sent on request. The number to call is 484-4544.

The office of the Vice-President (University Services) has issued posters with the timetable listed on one side and a map of the subway line and bus route on the other. These will be available from Information York in Central Square. The map is reproduced on this page also.

Peter Wood, assistant to Mr. Small, Vice-President (University Services) said: "The York buses from the Finch and Islington subway stations will continue on the present schedule. A substantial fall-off in use of the York buses, and

budget considerations, might lead to changes in the system, however."

The Keele 41D route will be slightly altered. All Keele buses will now enter the campus by St. Lawrence Boulevard, rather than some off-peak hour buses coming in the south campus as was the previous practice. The basic frequency for Keele buses coming onto the campus will be 20 minutes as of January 28.

Although most York commuters will actually spend more time on the bus than the subway line, the new line should make for an interesting ride. The eight new stations involved in construction of the line feature \$330,000 worth of environmental art, and each station was designed by a different architect. The line itself cost \$212 million for a length of 9.93 kilometres (6.17 miles).

One more feature of the line that may be of interest to some York commuters is the parking lot at the Wilson subway station. Commuters may leave their cars there for 50 cents a day, certainly a cheaper and less frustrating way to get downtown than fighting the chronic constipation of the Allan Expressway and the streets leading south from Eglinton Avenue.

Wicked Wycherly's Wife

William Wycherly's frolic of manners "The Country Wife", will be presented by the Theatre Department, Faculty of Fine Arts, at York University from February 6 to 10, in Burton Auditorium.

Under the direction of Neil Freeman, this sexual farce is "a licentious intrigue between an imprudent London rake and the idiot wife of a country squire on her first visit to London. We will not go

into details," wrote Lord Macaulay in 1849.

Featuring the Fourth Year Performance Ensemble, "The Country Wife" has been designed by R. Bruce Specht with costumes by Jill Johnston. Included with the cast on stage are students of the Music Department who have provided integral music and will perform during the production and the intermissions.

Performances will take place from Monday, February 6 through Friday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. with matinées on Wednesday, February 8 and Friday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Free tickets are available beginning Monday, January 30 from the Burton Auditorium box office, weekdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For reservations call 677-2370.



Appearing in "The Country Wife" are (from left) stick-handlers David P. McCann and Charlotte Moore, fans Harriet Applebaum, Deborah Stenard, and Lisa Rightapple, and recumbent rake Dean Smith.

Footnotes

Anniversaries

Two York institutions are celebrating anniversaries with special events.

In order to mark the 15th anniversary of intercollegiate hockey at York, the 1977-78 edition of the Yeomen will play a special exhibition match against the Yeomen grads on Thursday, February 2, at the York Ice Palace. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

Coaching the alumni athletes will be Bill Purcell, who directed the Yeomen between 1965 and 1971 to an impressive 160-30 win loss ratio. Aiding him are John Moore, first of the Yeomen coaches, and Art Boynton, coach from 1963 to 1965. The game is free and open to the public. For further information call John Marshall at -6256 or Larry Sadler at 759-8523.

January is also the fifth anniversary of publication of *The Canadian Theatre Review*. Published under the auspices of York University's Faculty of Fine Arts, the national theatre journal offers criticism and commentary on the state of drama in Canada.

A special anniversary issue focuses on theatre in Edmonton. The complete text of *Paper Wheat*, a Twenty-fifth Street House Theatre presentation about the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, is included in the issue. Among other features is an interview with Mavor Moore, professor of theatre at York and head of the new Guild of Canadian

Playwrights. The *Review* is available at the York Bookstore for \$3.00 per copy.

Grad Photos

The Department of Instructional Aid Resources is offering graduation portrait service, for the first time on a campus-wide basis.

For a sitting fee of five dollars, the graduating student gets the use of academic robes during the session and four colour proofs. Prints are then available in various combinations of sizes and price. All prints are in colour and mounted, except for wallet-sized pictures.

The Photo Section offers a complete range of services, from the sale of film, portrait, passport and citizenship pictures, to processing and mounting of prints. The Photo Section is located in the basement of the Ross building, Room 041, and appointments may be arranged by telephoning -3227.

York's Own Art

"The York Community Collects", an exhibition of works taken from the collections of members of the York University community, will open in the Samuel J. Zacks Gallery on Monday, January 23.

The exhibition, which is open to the public, will remain on view until February 3. Included are works as different as a 19th century mousetrap, a handpainted one-dollar bill, and drawings by master

artists. The Zacks Gallery is located in Room 109, Stong College, on the main York campus. For further information call 667-3055.

Symposium on Israel

A symposium titled "What's What in the Arab-Jewish Conflict" is being co-sponsored by York

University and the University of Toronto. Four well-known academics will speak at the event, planned for Wednesday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Medical Science Auditorium at King's College Circle, University of Toronto.

Speakers include: Prof. Arthur Kruger (dean of Arts and Sciences, U. of T.), opening remarks and moderator; Gabriel Warburg, visiting professor of History at York, on "The Palestinians and the

Middle East Conflict"; Prof. Irwin Cotler, professor of Law at McGill and co-chairman of the Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East, on "The Changing Arab Conception of Peace"; Prof. Harry Crowe, another co-chairman of the same group and professor of history at York, on "Begin and Sadat"; and Emile Fackenheim, professor of Philosophy (U. of T.) on "Israel, Jews and Western Consciousness".

For further information call Mark Clarfield at 964-6472.