

## Marching menagerie comes to town

The 18th Annual Farmington & Farmington Hills Founders Festival Parade will focus on the festival theme "Pages of Time.'

Floats, marching bands, clowns, horses and the Shriners will take part as the parade moves along Grand River Avenue, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. The procession will begin at the Grand River Drive-In and end at Farmington Road, where the judges' review stand will be located.

Serving as Grand Marshal of the 1982 Festival Parade will be John W. Anhut of the Botsford Inn, who has been a longtime community supporter and festival booster.
Trophies will be presented to the best

color guard unit, drum and bugle corp, precision drill team, baton and drum corp, junior band, senior band and the best float (in commercial and organizational divisions). The trophies will be awarded during ceremonies scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m. on the festival stage in the Downtown Farmington Center,

Four major awards will be presented, including the Grand Marshal's Trophy, the Drakeshire Cup, which is a traveling trophy awarded to the marching unit with the most points overall. The same unit would have to win the competition for three consecutive years to take the trophy permanently. In 1981 the Celtic Pipe & Drum Corps won the cup for the third straight year and took the trophy home to add to the group's growing collection.

The Festival President's Award will be given to the best float that depicts the 1982 festival theme, "Pages of Time." The Contemporary Awards Trophy will go to the local organizational float with the most points overall. That also is a traveling trophy which can be kept only after the group wins the competition for three consecutive years.

New to the parade awards is the Queen's Trophy, which will be presented to the float with the most original concept.

Each year the Festival Parade is watched by tens of thousands of area residents and visitors from southeast Michigan who line Grand River Avenue.

