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CHARLESTON, IL--Bob Hope, thousands of parents, and a football game are among features this weekend at Eastern Illinois University.

The traditional Parents' Weekend will open Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a "Best of Broadway" concert in Dvorak Concert Hall.

A Parents' Club coffee hour is scheduled Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon in the Bookstore Lounge, University Union. Parents may pick up deli box lunches from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Union's Vending Lounge.

Eastern will meet Winona (Minn.) State at 1:30 p.m. at O'Brien Field. Candlelight dinners will be served for families and students in both ballrooms of the Union beginning at 4:30 p.m. Bob Hope will perform at 8 p.m. in Lantz Gym.

A Parents' Club brunch is slated Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Union's Grand Ballroom.

The Club, currently headed by Bob and Louise Reed, Crystal Lake, includes approximately 1,000 families as members. Families of all Eastern students are eligible to join. The Club provides scholarship assistance and an emergency loan fund, administered by the Financial Aids Office, to students. The Club's Board of Directors will meet Sunday in a business session.