USL's athletic director is making plans to paint the stadium at Cajun Field red and white.

"We won't paint every bit of the stadium, but we will break up the lines of cold, grey cement that we have now," said Athletic Director Mel Didier.

Didier says he hopes that by painting the stadium more students and fans will become interested and involved in USL's athletic program.

"I had a paint expert in to look at the job, and he assured me the expense will be very minimal. We're not going over our budget. A lot will be done by donations. I'm just going to go out and ask for it," said Didier.

Most of the work will be done in the summer, but the job won't be finished before fall. Just how soon it will be complete depends on the budget, according to Didier.

He plans to paint over the Greek symbols of the fraternities and sororities which are on the wall behind the student section and to use this section to have something red and white painted on it.

Didier says the Greek symbols can be displayed on banners mounted on flagpoles in the zone.

"We have some definite ideas about how the stadium should look and the students will play a big part in this, especially the fraternities and sororities," he said.

Interfraternity President Rod O'Neal voiced concern that the flagpoles would be ripped out and the banners stolen.

"Something would have to be worked out so the poles would be permanent. And perhaps one member of each fraternity could be stationed next to his fraternity's flag during the games to guard it," Didier said.

O'Neal does say he applauds Didier's plans to dress up the stadium. "We of the Greek community are very supportive of Coach Didier. Under no circumstances will we start a ruckus over this. This is the time for unity." O'Neal said.

Didier also plans to place flower beds around the stadium.