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Photographer Dave Smeal caught Parrington Oval in front of Evans Hall on one of its best spring days—the sky a clear Oklahoma blue, the grass greening, the red buds in full bloom. Oklahoma's state tree is one of several varieties being planted in great profusion as part of OU's tree planting project.