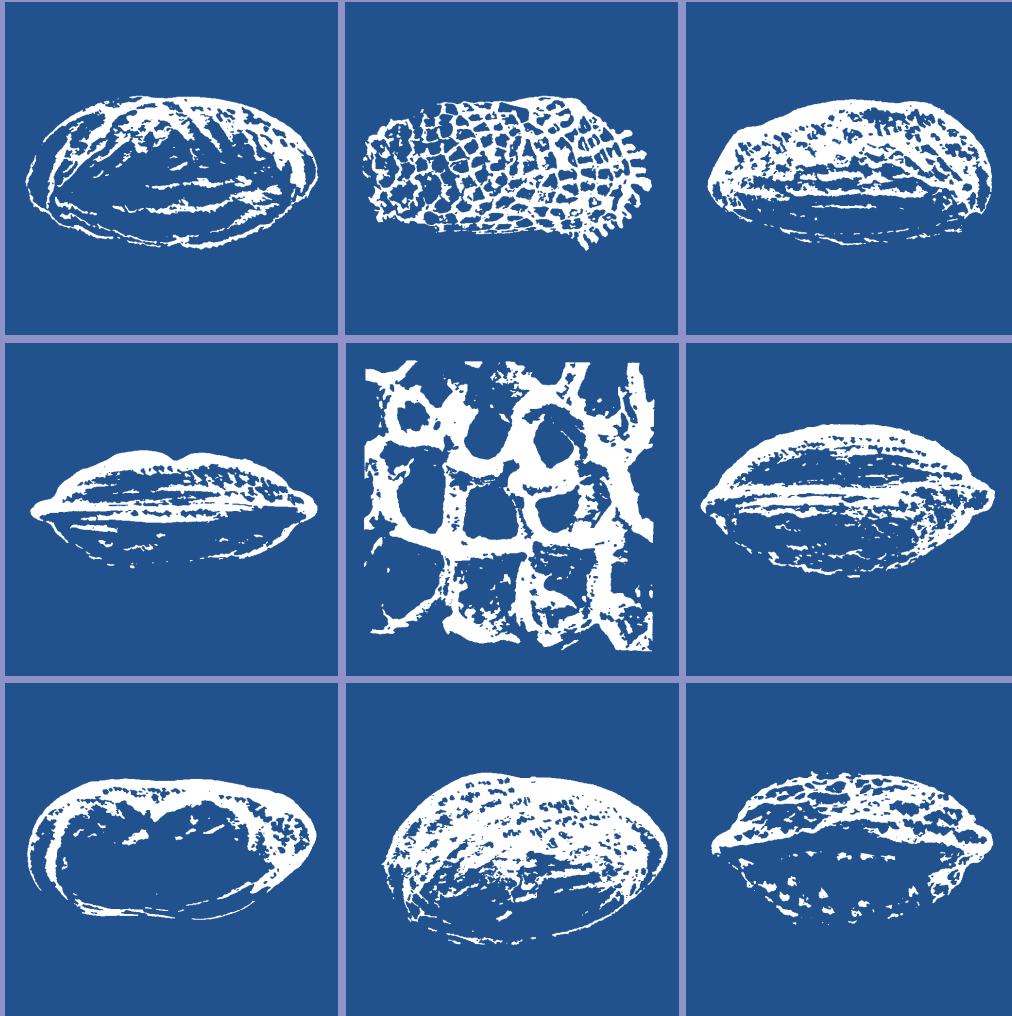


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

I am very pleased to announce that 1984 marks the introduction of two issues of the *Journal of Micropalaeontology*. This is a great boost to the credibility of the journal, signifying both the Society's increase in membership and subsequent ability to finance two issues, and reflecting the ever-increasing supply of articles submitted for publication. I receive articles regularly now, with a very welcome proportion coming from overseas contributors. Although originally it was stated that papers should not exceed 3,000 words with a maximum of two plates, I would now like it to be known that longer papers will be accepted, indeed encouraged so as to prevent any labelling of the journal as a short-articles-only publication.

I have heard, via the micropalaeontological 'grapevine', that certain disappointment was felt by a number of our palynological fraternity in that their subject was not given full coverage in the first two volumes of the journal. What appears in print is merely a reflection of what is submitted to me from authors. There is certainly no bias towards any one group being published in preference to others, as I think is demonstrated by the total absence of ostracod papers in the present issue. I hope those palynologists are satisfied with the content here. As for the cover design, however, rather than represent all the microfossil groups at the same time, it is inevitable that some will have to wait longer than others to be graphically represented. The function of the cover design is to be visually attractive whilst having some scientific connection with the journal content. Without making this rather obvious statement, I can well imagine hands being thrown up in horror at the first sight of this issue! Be patient – all microfossils will have their turn. Should readers have any photographs they think particularly appealing for a cover, then please do send them to me.

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