

All's Fair scrambling for seats

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"IT'S like herding cats," said one of the 64 New Yorkers assembled yesterday for a group photo for Vanity Fair marking the 50th birthday of the Four Seasons restaurant.

Photographer **Todd Eberle**, trying to prevent the image from looking like a yearbook photo, said at one point, "No one would mind sitting on the floor, would they?" No one answered. No one moved.

Eberle later suggested Blackstone Group billionaire **Stephen Schwarzman** switch his centrally located seat with food and restaurant critic **Gael Greene**, who was off on the left. Schwarzman didn't budge.

Four Seasons owners **Julian Niccolini** and

Alex von Bidder had carefully seated the movers and shakers in the Grill Room, and directed others to the balcony above. When pushy publicist **Peggy Siegal** looked up from a banquette and saw Page Six, she said, "You should be down here." "I'm too young," was the reply.

Among those down below who were not amused by the crack were **Henry Kissinger**, **Mike Ovitz**, **Edgar Bronfman Sr.** and **Jr.**, **Richard Meier**, **Jonathan Tisch**, **Sandy Weill**, **Donald Marron**, **David Dinkins** and **Leonard Lauder**, who was heard confessing that at his wife's suggestion, he had applied Estee Lauder bronzer for the camera.

As Eberle was arranging the tableaux, he got a laugh when he suggested that **George-tte Mosbacher** stick out her left leg, which was in a cast. "It matches **Ed Koch's** white socks," Eberle explained.

Upstairs were Police Commissioner **Ray Kelly**, Council Speaker **Christine Quinn**, **Ed Lewis**, **Joni Evans**, **Charles Masson**, **Lally Weymouth**, **Bill Rudin**, **Dolly Lenz**, **Aby Rosen** and **Bill O'Shaughnessy**.

Looking out of place were young fashion designers **Zac Posen** and **Thom Browne**. The no-shows: **Ralph Lauren** and Vanity Fair editor-in-chief himself **Graydon Carter**, who has the flu.