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Juniors experience day as President, Principal of Regina

Many students might dream of seeing how "the other half" lives, but this dream came true on May 31 for two Regina Dominican juniors. Catherine Grosso and Samantha Link spent the day as President and Principal, respectively, of Regina Dominican.

The two juniors received this one-day honor in recognition of their coming in first and second place in the number of Student Raffle tickets they sold last fall. The Student Raffle is the only all-student fund-raiser of the year.

Catherine spent her day with Sister Adrienne Piennette, O.P., President, speaking with Sister Adrienne about her ministry at the school and taking part in such activities as a visit to Ignatius High School and running errands. She said the experience taught her that school presidents "have a lot to do" and are always working to help students and to bring in donations to keep the school running.

"You have to be really dedicated to Regina" to be the president, Catherine said, noting that the president's responsibilities include numerous evening meetings. Her advice to would-be school presidents is, "If you're not dedicated to education, if you're just in it for the money, don't do it."

Samantha spent her day with Mrs. Kathy Rzany, principal. Her experiences included passing out special treats to the students; sitting in on a job interview with a prospective staff member; visiting classes with Mrs. Rzany; eating lunch with the administration; and running errands.

This is Samantha's second year as Principal for the Day. This year was different from last year, she said, in that she is older and is more aware of what's going on in school than she was last year. She hopes next year to be even more successful in selling raffle tickets – and thus being named President for the Day. Samantha also looks forward to taking a three-week course, "Forensics: The Science behind CSI," at Brown University this summer. She has received a scholarship to take the course and looks forward to this "great opportunity."

In the meantime, after a day as an administrator, Samantha was looking forward to returning to life as a Regina Dominican junior. "I'm definitely ready to go back to being a student," she said, "but it was fun for a day."