FIRST STEPS toward completion of a new bridge across the Mississippi for Hwy. 35W are these piers marching toward the water on the east bank. Work on the $5-million bridge, just upstream from the 10th Av. bridge, began last fall. Completion is expected in the fall of 1967. Built of “arch truss” construction, it will have a 458-foot center span, one of the longest in the Twin Cities area, with a 265-foot span on each side. When the bridge is completed, traffic will be connected to it from Washington Av. and from University Av. on the east bank.

MAP

UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR COMPLETED SCHEDULED 1968 OR LATER
NEW BRIDGE (A) UNDER CONSTRUCTION
It will carry Hwy. 35W across Mississippi River

Mayor, Council Pay Increases Up to Voters

Coon Rapids city councilmen, pleading long hours and little pay, will ask residents next Tuesday for a monetary vote of confidence.

A special referendum will be held then to decide whether the mayor’s salary should be raised from $400 a year to $2,400 and the four councilmen’s salaries from $300 to $1,800.

Voters have turned down